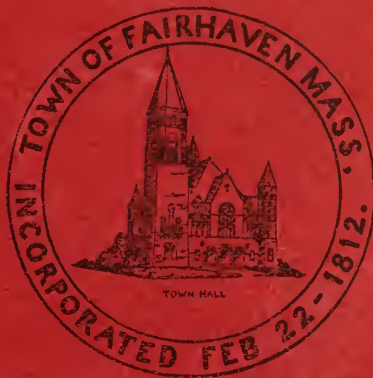


SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

ONE HUNDRED FIRST
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS



OF THE
TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

FOR THE
1913
Year Ending January 31, 1913

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
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TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE
TREASURER AND COLLECTOR,
SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,
PARK COMMISSIONERS,
SEWER COMMISSIONERS,
BOARD OF HEALTH,
TREE WARDEN,
SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

AND THE REPORT OF THE

MILLICENT LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1913

NEW BEDFORD:
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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS.

For the Year 1912-13.

Town Clerk.

CHARLES F. SWIFT.

Town Treasurer.

CHARLES F. SWIFT.

Collector.

JOHN H. STETSON.

Overseers of the Poor.

CHARLES P. MAXFIELD,
LEWIS E. BENTLEY,
MORRIS R. BROWNELL.

Selectmen.

CHARLES P. MAXFIELD,
LEWIS E. BENTLEY,
JOHN I. BRYANT.

Board of Health.

BERTHA F. C. FROMMELL, M. D.,	Term expires in 1915
JOSEPH B. PECK,	Term expires in 1914
CHARLES W. HAMMOND,	Term expires in 1913

Assessors.

JOSEPH B. PECK,	Term expires in 1915
ISAAC N. BABBITT,	Term expires in 1913
WILLIAM H. HOEG, Jr.,	Term expires in 1913
C. HARRY WALKER,	

School Committee.

THOMAS A. TRIPP,	Term expires in 1915.
LEWIS E. BENTLEY,	Term expires in 1915.
DANIEL W. KENDRICK,	Term expires in 1914.
DANIEL W. DEAN,	Term expires in 1914.
LYMAN C. BAULDRY,	Term expires in 1913.
ALTON B. PAULL,	Term expires in 1913.

Sewer Commissioners.

NORMAN M. PAULL,	Term expires in 1915.
J. A. W. BURGESS,	Term expires in 1914.
CLARENCE F. DELANO,	Term expires in 1913.

Park Commissioners.

WILLIAM L. PETERS,	Term expires in 1915.
GEORGE E. SYLVIA,	Term expires in 1914.
JESSE F. HALL,	
WILLIAM D. CHAMPLIN,	Term expires in 1913.

Superintendent of Streets,

CHARLES P. MAXFIELD,
HENRY C. PIERCE, Foreman.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions,

MATTHEW J. CURRAN.

Auditors.

EDMUND S. COREY,
NATHANIEL POPE.

Tree Warden,

PETER MURRAY.

Constables,

WALTER H. FRANCIS.
ALBERT C. AIKEN.

Fence Viewers,

ROBERT W. PEASE,
CLARENCE W. HAMMOND.

REPORT
OF THE
Collector and Treasurer.

**John H. Stetson, Tax Colector, in account with the Town
of Fairhaven, Jan. 30, 1913.**

Dr.	
Tax list,	\$81,883.80
Additional assessments,	1,364.86
Street Railway excise tax,	2,403.77
Interest collected, 1909,	\$.41
Interest collected, 1910,	24.99
Interest collected, 1911,	106.87
Interest collected, 1912,	31.48
	<hr/> 163.75
Unpaid taxes, 1909,	6.76
Unpaid taxes, 1910,	351.00
Unpaid taxes, 1911,	3,951.32
	<hr/> \$90,125.26
Cr.	
Paid town treasurer,	\$82,051.30
Remitted and abated, 1912,	2,509.50
Remitted and abated, 1911,	198.72
Remitted and abated, 1910,	37.71
Remitted and abated, 1909,	4.00
Unpaid taxes, 1912,	4,838.95
Unpaid taxes, 1911,	458.03
Cash on hand,	27.05
	<hr/> \$90,125.26

**John H. Stetson, Sewer Tax Collector, in Account with the
Town of Fairhaven, Jan. 30, 1913.**

SOUTHWEST EXTENSION FORT STREET SEWER ASSESSMENT.

Dr.		
Unpaid taxes Feb. 1, 1912,	\$7.64	
Interest collected,	.40	
	<hr/>	\$8.04
Cr.		
Paid town Treasurer,		\$8.04

SUMMER STREET SEWER ASSESSMENT.

Dr.		
Unpaid taxes Feb. 1, 1912,	\$25.59	
Interest collected,	1.27	
	<hr/>	\$26.86
Cr.		
Paid town treasurer,	\$21.66	
Unpaid taxes Jan. 30, 1913,	5.20	
	<hr/>	\$26.86

PEASE DISTRICT EXTENSION GREEN STREET SEWER.

Dr.		
Unpaid taxes Feb. 1, 1912,	\$73.30	
Interest collected,	3.70	
	<hr/>	\$77.00
Cr.		
Paid town treasurer,	\$24.23	
Unpaid taxes Jan. 30, 1913,	52.77	
	<hr/>	\$77.00

PEASE DISTRICT SEWER ASSESSMENT.

Dr.		
Unpaid taxes Feb. 1, 1912,	\$561.82	
Interest collected,	25.20	
	<hr/>	\$587.02
Cr.		
Paid town treasurer,	\$316.05	
Unpaid taxes Jan. 30, 1913,	270.97	
	<hr/>	\$587.02

OXFORD SEWER ASSESSMENT.

Dr.		
Unpaid taxes Feb. 1, 1912,	\$353.99	
Interest collected,	14.55	
	<hr/>	\$368.54
Cr.		
Paid town treasurer,	\$117.41	
Unpaid taxes Jan. 30, 1913,	251.13	
	<hr/>	\$368.54

COTTAGE STREET SEWER ASSESSMENT.

Dr.		
Unpaid taxes Feb. 1, 1912,	\$23.25	
Interest collected,	1.15	
	<hr/>	\$24.40
Cr.		
Paid town treasurer,	\$6.95	
Unpaid taxes Jan. 30, 1913,	17.45	
	<hr/>	\$24.40

BRIDGE STREET SHONE ASSESSMENT.

Dr.		
Unpaid taxes Feb. 1, 1912,	\$139.08	
Interest collected,	6.90	
	<hr/>	\$145.98
Cr.		
Paid town treasurer,	\$47.28	
Unpaid taxes Jan. 30, 1913,	98.70	
	<hr/>	\$145.98

BRIDGE STREET GRAVITY ASSESSMENT.

Dr.		
Unpaid taxes Feb. 1, 1912,	\$75.35	
Interest collected,	2.75	
	<hr/>	\$78.10
Cr.		
Paid town treasurer,	\$17.79	
Unpaid taxes Jan. 30, 1913,	60.31	
	<hr/>	\$78.10

GREEN STREET EXTENSION SEWER ASSESSMENT.

Dr.		
Unpaid taxes Aug. 1, 1912,		\$51.80
Cr.		
Unpaid taxes Jan. 30, 1913,		\$51.80

LAUREL STREET EXTENSION SEWER ASSESSMENT.

	Dr.	
Unpaid taxes Aug. 1, 1912,		\$186.29
	Cr.	
Paid town treasurer,	\$181.29	
Unpaid taxes Jan. 30, 1913,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$186.29

MULBERRY STREET EXTENSION SEWER ASSESSMENT.

	Dr.	
Unpaid taxes Aug. 1, 1912,		\$237.00
	Cr.	
Paid town treasurer,	\$117.08	
Unpaid taxes Jan. 30, 1913,	119.92	
	<hr/>	\$237.00

**Charles F. Swift, Treasurer, in Account with Town of
Fairhaven.**

RECEIPTS.

Dr.

Feb. 1, 1912, Balance Cash on hand,	\$3,759.58
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

State Treasurer, 1911, Street Railway tax,	\$4,234.37	
State Treasurer, 1912, Street Railway tax,	4,660.86	
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co., use of roller,	28.25	
Riverside Cemetery, use of roller,	10.00	
M. J. Sullivan, sale of old crusher,	700.00	
Atlas Tack Co., road oil,	45.25	
Sundry persons, crushed stone, screenings and curbing,	328.50	
New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., freight allowance,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,008.23

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Sundry persons, sewer permits,	\$82.00	
John McCullough, sale of old hose,	23.94	
Union Street Railway Co., damage to hose,	20.25	
Sundry persons, sale of pipe, barrels and supplies,	14.45	
New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., freight allowance,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$141.64

GENERAL INCIDENTALS.

State Treasurer, corporation taxes,	\$2,913.70	
State Treasurer, bank taxes,	1,941.37	
State Treasurer, state aid,	2,694.00	
State Treasurer, soldiers' burials,	74.00	
Wm. B. Studley, trustee, sale of New Boston schoolhouse and lot,	500.00	
J. H. Stetson, collector, moth assess- ments,	431.76	
Sundry persons, scallop permits,	16.00	
Sundry persons, sundry licenses,	45.00	
		<hr/> \$8,615.83

POOR DEPARTMENT.

From various cities and towns, aid re- paid,	\$409.50	
State Treasurer, state poor,	251.03	
School Department, transportation of scholars,	300.00	
Rent of pasture, \$125.00; board, \$343.03; produce sold, \$168.57,	636.60	
D. N. Kelley, for burial of Jos. Enos,	18.00	
So. Mass. Telephone Co., allowance,	4.50	
		<hr/> \$1,619.63

TOWN HALL.

Post Office rent,	\$400.00	
J. C. Tripp, rent,	50.00	
Entertainments,	580.00	
		<hr/> \$1,030.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

State Treasurer, Supt. of Schools' salary,	\$500.00	
State Treasurer, teachers' salaries,	333.33	
County Treasurer, 1911 Dog Fund,	667.21	
County Treasurer, 1912 Dog Fund,	657.90	
C. F. Benson, sale of colt,	26.00	
		<hr/> \$2,184.44

ABNER PEASE SCHOOL FUND.

Board of Selectmen, trustees, interest on Pease Fund,	\$305.34
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

County Treasurer, repaid for killing dogs,	\$25.00	
F. Vera, Jr., Clerk, court fines,	7.42	
	<hr/>	\$32.42

LOANS.

Loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$35,000.00	
Howland Road sewer loans,	7,300.00	
Motor chemical wagon loan.	5,600.00	
New Bedford and Fairhaven Bridge loan,	3,487.50	
Southeast sewer loan,	3,000.00	
Oxford sewer loan,	2,000.00	
Wood, Taber and Buttonwood Streets loan,	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$56,787.50

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Town of Mattapoisett, aid repaid,	\$48.00	
Soldier's widow, aid repaid,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$53.00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Sundry persons, for sundry licenses,	\$13.50	
Fairhaven Benevolent Association, for tuberculosis patient,	6.62	
	<hr/>	\$20.12

TREE WARDEN.

Town of Mattapoisett, for spraying trees,	\$200.00	
Sundry persons, for spraying trees,	210.50	
	<hr/>	\$410.50

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL TUITION.

State Treasurer, half of 1911 tuition repaid,	\$217.50
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JAMES RICKETTS TRUST FUND.

Board of Selectmen, trustees, interest on fund,	\$57.78
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HOWLAND ROAD SEWER.

S. S. Paine & Bro., pipe returned,	62.33
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SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

J. H. Stetson, Collector, for sundry sewer assessments collected,	\$865.98
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J. H. Stetson, Tax Collector,	82,051.30
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	\$168,223.12
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PAYMENTS.

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General Highways,	\$15,447.06
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Sewer Maintenance,	4,699.67
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Wood, Taber and Buttonwood Streets,	341.63
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Storehouse Building,	1,177.33
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General Incidentals,	9,243.17
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State Treasurer, State Tax,	5,750.00
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Bank Tax,	1,239.36
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State Highway Repairs,	72.50
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Corporation Taxes refunded,	204.42
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Salaries,	3,771.50
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Town Hall,	1,904.05
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Poor Department,	3,755.53
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School,	20,807.15
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Street Lights,	1,991.32
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Police Department,	871.72
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Hydrants,	2,325.00
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Coggeshall Street Bridge,	5.79
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Interest,	4,703.20
Loans in Anticipation of Taxes,	35,000.00

TOWN DEBT.

Sewer Bonds,	\$4,500.00
Bridge Bonds,	1,000.00
Pease District Sewer Notes,	4,000.00
Oxford Sewer Notes,	3,500.00
Fort Street Sewer Note,	450.00
Washington Street Sewer Note,	325.00
High School Insurance Note,	930.54
Fire Hose Note,	400.00
	<hr/> \$15,105.54
State Aid,	2,546.00
Soldiers' Relief,	161.45
Motor Chemical Wagon,	5,503.84
New Bedford and Fairhaven Bridge, (mainten- ance and repairs),	5,280.96
Board of Health,	681.02
Park Department,	1,364.54
Tree Warden,	1,715.27
Shell Fish Commission,	846.59
Industrial School Tuition,	1,338.75
James Ricketts Trust Fund,	3.00
Fire Department,	2,338.88
Howland Road Sewer,	8,085.97
Southeast Sewer,	2,413.78
Oxford Sewer Extension,	2,319.84
Balance Cash on hand,	5,207.29
	<hr/> \$168,223.12

TOWN TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEET, JAN. 31, 1913.

DEBIT BALANCES.

Special appropriations:	
Sewer bonds,	\$27,500.00
Oxford schoolhouse,	5,000.00
Pease District sewer,	1,000.00
Oxford sewer,	2,500.00
New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge,	8,000.00
New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge bonds,	36,000.00
Rogers school heating apparatus,	3,000.00
Manhattan avenue,	500.00
New sewer plant,	3,500.00
New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge, (maintenance)	3,487.50
Southeast sewer,	3,000.00
Howland road sewer,	5,000.00
Howland road sewer,	2,300.00
Oxford sewer extension,	2,000.00
Motor chemical wagon,	5,600.00
Wood, Taber and Buttonwood streets,	400.00
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	\$108,787.50
Town hall, overdraft,	\$137.22
Salaries, overdraft,	194.10
Tree Warden, overdraft,	135.55
Industrial school tuition, overdraft,	88.75
Debt and interest, overdraft,	1,129.29
Fire department, overdraft,	718.45
Howland road sewer, overdraft,	723.64
Oxford sewer, overdraft,	319.84
Cash balance on hand,	5,207.29
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	\$117,441.63

CREDIT BALANCES.

General highways,	\$2,735.90	
Sewer maintenance,	676.81	
Wood, Taber and Buttonwood streets,	58.37	
Cottage street extension,	14.16	
Laurel street extension,	115.70	
Storehouse account,	22.67	
General incidentals,	550.03	
Poor department,	422.77	
Schools,	1,438.65	
Street lights,	208.00	
Police department,	462.51	
Hydrants,	68.75	
Sewer bonds,	27,500.00	
Notes payable,	45,287.50	
New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge		
bonds,	36,000.00	
Motor chemical wagon,	96.16	
New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge,		
(maintenance)	1.38	
Board of Health,	258.18	
Park department,	367.83	
Shell fish commission,	153.41	
Abner Pease school fund,	416.63	
Southeast sewer,	586.22	
	<hr/>	\$117,441.63

FAIRHAVEN, MASS., February, 1913.

MR. CHARLES P. MAXFIELD, Chairman Board of Selectmen,
Town of Fairhaven, Mass.

DEAR SIR:—Having examined the accounts of the Town
Treasurer, and also the Tax Collectors for the year ending
January 31, 1913, I hereby certify that they are correct.

JAMES L. HATHAWAY,
Public Accountant.

REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

GENERAL HIGHWAYS.

Expenditures.

H. C. Pierce, foreman,	\$681.98
William E. Alton, engineer,	437.16
John B. Sylvia, engineer,	159.82
Benjamin J. Weeks, engineer,	111.00
James A. Barlow, engineer,	107.99
William Silver, engineer,	25.34
Adolph Gubellino, labor,	505.44
George W. King, labor,	353.83
J. C. Chapman, labor,	358.15
James H. Quirk, labor,	265.52
Charles Blakeley, labor,	229.09
A. M. Gardner, labor,	202.50
T. H. Kerns, labor,	196.50
J. F. Sullivan, labor,	134.65
Edward McLanson, labor,	139.90
Rocco Giganto, labor,	145.67
Joseph Lawrence, labor,	110.40
Frank Fish, labor,	70.75
William E. Alton, labor,	72.77
George Poyant, labor,	67.20
F. D. Lanagan, labor,	64.65
J. H. Perkins, labor,	58.20
John Howard, labor,	65.55
Domingo Brown, labor,	46.35
George Audette, labor,	44.25
James Lanagan, labor,	28.85
J. B. Stone, labor,	21.05
William H. Monk, labor,	15.25
Horation Jenney, labor,	19.26
Peter King, labor,	14.00

J. A. Barlow, labor,	10.89
Frank Corey, labor,	10.25
Joe Robitaille, labor,	10.15
Martin Westgate, labor,	7.80
Joe Mangam, labor,	12.25
Joseph Millette, labor,	6.75
U. Audette, labor,	4.30
Alphonse Ferante, labor,	1.75
Jerry Sykes, labor,	1.00
Thomas Taylor, labor,	.80
Fred Benoche, labor,	4.00
William K. Alden, labor,	1.60
H. C. Pierce, teaming,	850.40
William H. Bryant, teaming,	599.12
C. F. Benson, teaming,	460.00
Edward D. Francis, teaming,	393.50
U. Audette, teaming,	495.81
George L. Alden, teaming,	294.75
Theo. Quintin, teaming,	357.33
William H. Dwelley, teaming,	283.24
Joseph Cloutier, teaming,	105.34
C. F. Stetson, teaming,	88.00
A. S. Garcia, teaming,	33.15
John P. Quirk, teaming,	25.20
Joseph Magnam, teaming,	12.25
Edward Lemery, teaming,	9.00
William B. Studley, teaming,	27.00
M. B. Goulart, teaming,	7.50
William H. Schroeder, teaming,	9.00
J. P. Morse, teaming,	5.00
Anthony Davis, teaming,	3.66
C. Delano, teaming,	.85
James F. Smith, stone,	631.91
H. C. Pierce, stone,	353.84
Frank Foster, stone,	318.23
John Duff, stone,	317.17
Ernest DeCosta, stone,	287.24

Theo. Quintin, stone,	202.77
Dana Farm, stone,	163.74
George A. Matthewson, stone,	161.32
Antone Chicoine, stone,	136.78
Sylvia & Auger, stone,	122.49
Manuel Goulart, stone,	115.79
Joseph Carvalho, stone,	95.87
Edward L. Brawley, stone,	93.56
George L. Alden, stone,	69.09
Jacob Martin, stone,	58.32
P. H. Beaulieu, stone,	33.77
U. Audette, stone,	33.97
C. F. Stetson, stone,	22.03
Whitney & Peckham, stone,	26.67
Joe Paulino, stone,	21.50
J. S. Machado, stone,	17.85
F. X. Paulino, stone,	16.08
E. F. Chase, stone,	17.60
Louis Milot, stone,	14.33
William B. Studley, stone,	29.80
Manuel Mello, stone,	31.45
Lewis Blossom, stone,	13.05
Sylvester Andrews, stone,	9.74
Manuel Lewis, stone,	101.67
W. C. Howland, stone,	70.92
J. A. DeLisle, stone,	27.06
Frank Lanagan, stone,	17.68
Michael Quinn, stone,	13.60
Manuel Raposa, stone,	5.62
A. B. Wilkinson, stone,	4.97
George L. Hiller, stone,	2.44
S. S. White, stone,	1.50
C. F. Benson, stone,	1.65
E. D. Francis, stone,	1.28
W. H. Bryant, stone,	1.12
Frank Thrasher, stone,	2.29
Eugene Galligan, stone,	1.75

William Schroeder, stone,	.87
Joseph Soares, stone and gravel,	76.26
Standard Oil Co., oil,	702.89
Dustoline Road Oil Co., oil,	536.32
Union Street Railway Co., paving,	258.92
C. P. Maxfield, Supt. of Streets,	200.00
Denison Bros., coal,	250.46
David Duff & Son, coal,	142.14
N. B. & Dartmouth Granite Co., curbing,	120.40
Universal Road Machinery Co., jaw plate, etc.,	55.14
Elizabeth M. Holcomb, rent of lot,	50.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	31.25
Paisler & Willis, pipe and cement,	27.66
Titan Steel Casting Co., jaw plate,	27.20
Fairhaven Iron Foundry Co., grate bars,	19.72
C. D. Waldron, printing,	10.50
R. N. Doran, snow plows and sharpening tools,	42.36
Wm. F. Nye, oil,	35.80
W. A. Wood, oil,	6.39
Atlas Tack Co., ashes,	20.55
John McCullough, waste and canvas,	15.00
W. E. Simm, inspecting boilers,	15.00
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co., supplies,	24.17
C. F. Delano, supplies,	24.72
C. A. Maxleld, supplies,	15.26
H. K. Nye, supplies,	16.84
N. P. Hayes, supplies,	6.15
H. F. Wilde, supplies,	1.00
H. H. Hathaway, supplies,	.75
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., supplies,	.61
Greene & Wood, lumber,	13.85
J. L. Sherman, lumber,	4.46
N. B. Rubber Co., rubber boots and hose,	9.40
N. B. Boiler & Machine Co., repairs,	8.24
Edw. R. Cole, repairs,	2.25
City of New Bedford, pipe,	26.12
C. G. Taber, picks,	15.00
C. F. Howard Est., wood and gravel,	19.90

H. T. Howard, wood,	7.50
A. L. Austin, wood,	6.20
Geo. P. Randall, wood,	3.72
N. M. Paull, grades and plans,	12.00
P. P. Jenney & Son, shovels and rake,	7.40
M. P. Whitfield, repairs,	6.44
Union Street Railroad Co., car tickets,	4.00
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., supplies,	3.65
Adams Express Co.,	2.95
Wm. Livesey, supplies,	1.93
S. S. Bumpus, sealing scale,	1.50
G. G. Lawton, repairs,	2.00

	\$15,447.06
Balance unexpended,	2,735.90
	<hr/> \$18,182.96

Credits.

Balance from last year,	\$770.96
Appropriation,	5,000.00
By cash for old crusher,	700.00
By cash for screenings, stone and dirt,	193.52
By cash for curbing,	134.98
By cash from Atlas Tack Co., road oil,	45.25
By cash from N. B. Gas Co., roller,	28.25
By cash from Riverside Cemetery roller,	10.00
By cash from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., rebate,	1.00
State treasurer, Street Railway tax,	8,895.23
Tax collector, Street Railway tax,	2,403.77
	<hr/> \$18,182.96

Wood, Buttonwood and Taber Streets.

N. M. Paull, surveys, plans, etc.,	\$15.00	
H. C. Pierce, foreman,	27.00	
Wm. E. Alton, engineer,	24.00	
Adolph Gubellino, labor,	20.00	
Rocco Gigante, labor,	17.78	
James H. Quirk, labor,	17.78	
J. C. Chapman, labor,	15.45	
Edw. McLanson, labor,	13.35	
Frank Fish, labor,	10.35	
J. F. Sullivan, labor,	10.35	
G. W. King, labor,	1.75	
Wm. H. Dwelley, teaming,	40.00	
C. F. Benson, teaming,	40.00	
H. C. Pierce, teaming,	35.50	
Wm. H. Bryant, teaming,	26.66	
U. Audette, teaming,	26.66	
	<hr/>	\$341.63
Balance unexpended,		58.37
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		\$400.00

Credits.

By appropriation,	\$400.00
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Cottage Street Extension.**Credits.**

Balance from last year,	\$14.16
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Laurel Street Extension.**Credits.**

Balance from last year,	\$115.70
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POOR DEPARTMENT.

Expenditures for Almshouse.

John L. Eldridge, keeper,	\$600.00
H. K. Nye, provisions,	183.11
John Gelett, provisions,	168.82
William F. Church, provisions,	77.04
H. L. Wilson, provisions,	65.47
H. F. Wilde, provisions,	32.54
Phaneuf & Son, grain,	198.14
E. S. Whiting, meats,	88.62
F. A. Blossom, meats,	60.75
A. E. Wordell, fertilizer, seeds, etc.,	74.26
P. E. Weeks, supplies,	75.05
James Ede, supplies,	65.67
N. B. Dry Goods Co., supplies,	28.29
J. C. Tripp, coal,	174.40
Denison Bros. Co., coal,	14.00
J. C. Tripp, insurance,	55.90
J. S. Delano, fish,	34.22
George L. Alden, wood,	26.00
R. N. Doran, shoeing and repairing machine,	16.38
Fairhaven Water Co.,	32.08
Valentine's Machine Shop, repairing boiler,	10.10
J. L. Eldridge, cash paid for pigs,	10.00
E. B. MacLeod, washing machine,	10.00
Fairhaven Ice Co.,	9.87
H. L. Perry, oil,	7.50
O. T. Perkins, labor on driveway,	7.39
Southern Mass. Telephone Co.,	4.50
L. W. Morton, repairs,	4.88
Browne Pharmacy, supplies,	3.70
Nichols & Damon, shoes,	5.25

George E. Reeves, killing hogs,	3.00
Packham Whitney Floral Co., tomato plants,	1.20
C. F. Delano, repairs,	1.45
William F. Nye, paraffine,	1.05
H. H. Hathaway, turpentine,	1.24
C. D. Waldron, Star,	1.00
J. T. Almy, spectacles,	.75
C. A. Maxfield, mineral wool,	.50
Zenas Winsor, filing saw,	.50
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	\$2.154.62

Expenditures for Outside Poor.

William M. Stetson, provisions,	\$287.00
John Gelette, provisions,	140.00
H. L. Wilson, provisions,	117.50
William F. Church, provisions,	108.50
H. K. Nye, provisions,	53.50
A. R. Washburn, provisions,	92.00
D. A. Regan, provisions,	30.50
C. W. Hammond, provisions,	26.00
Mrs. Valmour Hammett, board,	104.00
J. C. Tripp, fuel,	102.40
H. L. Wilson, fuel,	23.00
A. N. Bruckshaw, M. D., salary,	170.00
C. E. P. Thompson, M. D., salary,	50.00
R. G. Bennett, burial,	23.00
C. H. Sullivan, burial,	15.00
T. J. Murphy, burial,	8.00
Michael Regan, opening graves,	12.50
St. Luke's Hospital,	11.00
N. B. Dry Goods Co., supplies,	11.33
James Ede, supplies,	5.00
A. C. Aiken, expenses to State Farm,	3.10
L. H. Simas, expenses to Boston,	3.00
Hobbs & Warren Co., blanks,	4.93

Nichols & Damon, shoes,	1.75	
Adams Express Co.,	.25	
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		\$1,403.26
Other town and cities, care of poor,		197.65
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		\$3,755.53
Balance unexpended,		422.77
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		\$4,178.30

Credits.

Balance from last year,	\$3.89	
Appropriation,	2,500.00	
By cash from various towns and cities,	393.50	
By cash for board,	343.03	
By cash from School Department, transportation,	300.00	
By cash from State Treasurer (state paupers),	267.03	
By cash for produce,	168.57	
By cash for rent of pasture,	125.00	
By cash for burial,	18.00	
By cash from Southern Mass Tel. Co., rebate,	4.50	
By cash from Ricketts Trust Fund,	54.78	
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		\$4,178.30

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Expenditures.

E. F. Dexter, engineer,	\$768.25
Wm. Silver, engineer,	759.78
Fred James, engineer,	2.50
Gulf Refining Co., oil,	771.63
H. L. Perry, oil,	63.00
Wm. F. Nye, oil and grease,	31.25
N. M. Paull, labor, blueprints, surveys, etc.,	247.96
David Duff & Son, coal,	246.72
C. C. C. Fire Hose Co., hose,	120.75
Valentine's machine shop, repairs, use of tools, etc.,	112.63
Chas. E. Davis, dredging,	100.00
Gardiner & Milliken, legal,	100.00
C. F. Delano, labor and supplies,	137.67
C. H. Robinson, labor,	150.47
Peter Fernandes, labor,	70.63
John Robbins, labor,	33.50
F. M. Packard, labor,	48.25
J. F. Sullivan, labor,	37.75
S. A. Clifford, labor,	25.25
E. C. Gifford, labor,	22.25
H. D. Burke, Jr., labor,	11.25
J. L. Santos, labor,	9.25
Antone Oliveira, labor,	8.50
Manuel Sylvia, labor,	7.00
O. T. Perkins, labor,	6.00
Roland Delano, labor,	5.20
J. T. Gifford, labor,	2.25
J. M. Quinn, labor,	2.75
Arthur Harrington, labor,	1.25

Horatio Jenney, labor,	1.50
Thos. Taylor, labor,	.75
Frank Young, labor,	.75
Wm. H. Dwelley, labor and stone,	15.18
A. S. Garcia, teaming,	1.75
Antonio Mogaveiro, labor at power house,	5.00
David Duff & Son, carting,	14.50
E. P. Brownell, labor,	10.25
Briggs & Beckman, ed. pump,	2.50
Z. W. Dodge, labor on ejectors,	88.57
C. F. Brownell & Co., livery,	67.20
Da La Verge Machine Co., supplies,	71.00
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.,	49.23
Fairhaven Water Co.,	47.09
Paisler & Willis, cement, pipe, etc.,	35.99
N. B. Gas Co.,	36.14
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	30.99
Phoenix Garage, labor and gasoline,	23.03
C. D. Waldron, printing and advertising,	15.25
Z. W. Dodge, inspecting sewer connections,	92.00
F. M. Metcalf, surveys,	10.70
S. S. Paine & Bro., pipe,	10.50
R. N. Doran, repairs,	11.49
E. R. Cole, repairs,	7.26
Geo. T. Fisher, building truck for motor and engine,	59.98
Wood, Brightman & Co., use of hose and pump,	7.00
N. B. Boiler & Machine Co., labor and supplies,	9.60
L. H. Simas, typewriting, etc.,	7.35
P. F. Wood Boiler Works, labor and supplies,	5.79
Rankin & Arnold, supplies,	5.20
Slocum & Kilburn, supplies,	1.00
W. E. Simm, inspecting boiler,	5.00
P. B. Bragdon, inspecting boiler,	5.00
M. D. Ameral, carting,	4.50
H. K. Nye, supplies,	4.46
J. S. Gifford, expense to Boston and stamps,	3.90
N. M. Paull, expense to Boston,	3.55

J. I. Bryant, expense to Boston,	3.00
E. Anthony & Sons, advertising,	3.73
City of New Bedford, blueprints,	2.00
James March, stitching belt,	2.00
E. M. Durfee, calking iron,	1.30
Southern Mass. Telephone Co., tolls,	.70
Adams Express Co.,	1.50
H. C. Pierce, teaming,	3.50
Theo. Quintin, teaming,	3.00
Wm. H. Bryant, labor,	4.00
Fairhaven Garage, gasoline,	.30

 \$4,699.67

Balance unexpended, 676.81

 \$5,376.48

Credits.

Balance from last year,	\$35.68
Appropriation,	5,000.00
Transferred from Mulberry street sewer,	199.16
By cash for sewer permits,	82.00
By cash from Paisler & Willis, pipe,	5.70
By cash from John McCullough, hose,	23.94
By cash from Union St. R. R. Co., damage to hose,	20.25
By cash from C. E. Davis, supplies,	5.00
By cash from H. A. Thorndike, old barrels,	3.75
By cash from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., rebate,	1.00
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	\$5,376.48

Howland Road Sewer.

Brigham & Mogaveiro, contract of outfall in river,	\$2,671.38
Antone Mogaveiro, contract,	2,453.70
S. S. Paine & Bro., pipe and fittings, etc.,	742.09
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co., pipe,	546.55

M. H. Howard, piles,	109.65
N. M. Paull, inspecting and setting grades,	103.30
H. C. Pierce, teaming,	92.51
C. H. Robinson, labor,	90.92
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	72.86
Gunning Boiler & Machine Co., building manhole forms,	70.00
Session Foundry Co., manhole covers, etc.,	68.72
Croteau & Wood, sand,	21.55
F. M. Metcalf, plans, etc.,	54.80
Central Lumber & Supply Co., lumber,	648.96
J. G. Nicholson, lumber,	46.53
Greene & Wood, lumber,	12.46
T. W. Croacher, lumber,	11.81
C. F. Brownell & Co., livery,	18.50
Charles E. Davis, stock and labor,	28.00
N. M. Paull, drawing contracts, etc.,	20.00
O. T. Perkins, labor,	16.80
J. F. Sullivan, labor,	5.50
N. B. Boiler & Machine Co., supplies,	102.83
C. F. Delano, supplies,	32.58
D. P. Valley, supplies,	7.11
N. P. Hayes, supplies,	4.51
C. D. Waldron, printing contracts,	7.16
Jonathan Handy Co., supplies,	5.82
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co., supplies,	9.55
Hope E. Lincoln, typewriting,	2.50
L. H. Simas, typewriting,	1.15
L. W. Morton, pipe,	5.00
Paisler & Willis, pipe,	1.17

 \$8,085.97

Credits.

By appropriation, March 9, 1912,	\$5,000.00
By appropriation, Nov. 22, 1912,	2,300.00
Cash from S. S. Paine & Bros., pipe,	62.33
Overdrawn,	723.64
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	\$8,085.97

Southeast Sewer.

Brigham & Mogavero, construction,	\$1,564.74
S. S. Paine & Bro., pipe,	429.51
N. M. Paull, engineering and inspecting,	67.36
Gunning Boiler & Machine Co., building man- hole forms,	56.00
Session Foundry Co., manhole covers, etc.,	52.03
Central Lumber & Supply Co., lumber,	48.65
Croteau & Wood, sand and gravel,	53.20
N. M. Paull, services and expenses drawing con- tract and obtaining bids,	20.00
N. B. Boiler & Machine Co., supplies,	67.65
C. I. Drew, stock and labor,	18.07
C. F. Delano, supplies,	9.26
Atlas Tack Co., supplies,	.96
O. T. Perkins, labor,	9.75
Wm. H. Bryant, labor,	1.65
C. D. Waldron, printing contracts,	7.16
Jonathan Handy Co., bolts, etc.,	4.29
Hope E. Lincoln, typewriting,	3.50
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	\$2,413.78
Balance unexpended,	586.22
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	\$3,000.00

Credits.

By appropriation,	\$3,000.00
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Oxford Sewer Extension.

Antonio Mogaveiro, contract,	\$1,413.95
S. S. Paine & Bro., pipe, etc.,	542.16
Session Foundry Co., manhole covers, etc.,	49.33

Gunning Boiler & Machine Co., building manhole forms,	49.00
N. M. Paull, engineering and inspecting,	42.00
O. T. Perkins, labor,	43.13
N. M. Paull, services on contracts, plans, etc.,	37.50
C. F. Benson, team and labor,	36.00
Croteau & Wood, sand and gravel,	29.80
N. B. Boiler & Machine Co., supplies,	48.52
C. D. Waldron, printing contracts,	7.16
Adolph Gubellino, labor,	7.50
James Chapman, labor,	6.00
Jos. B. Sylvia, labor,	3.45
Hope E. Lincoln, typewriting,	2.50
Jonathan Handy Co., supplies,	1.84
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	\$2,319.84

Credits.

By appropriation,	\$2,000.00	
Overdrawn,	319.84	
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TREE DEPARTMENT.

Expenditures.

Overdraft,	\$30.78
Frost Insecticide Co., arsenate of lead, hose, etc.,	271.20
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co., arsenate of lead, hose coupling, etc.,	157.50
Phoenix Garage, storage of machine, gasoline and labor,	103.54
J. C. Tripp, workingmen's compensation policy,	50.00
C. D. Waldron, advertising,	35.25
C. F. Delano, labor and supplies,	17.36
Frisbie Motor Co., repairs,	38.42
Briggs & Beckman, supplies.	16.23
L. H. Simas, typewriting, etc.,	14.00
C. H. W. Moulton, ladder,	12.00
M. P. Whitfield, stock and labor,	16.24
H. H. Hathaway, supplies,	8.60
B. Taber, damage to window,	3.75
Rankin & Arnold, labor,	5.10
N. P. Hayes, supplies.	2.30
Valentine's Machine Shop, repairing sprayer.	1.50
Zenas Winsor, filing saws, etc.,	3.15
R. N. Doran, sharpening tools,	1.85
M. D. Amarel, carting,	1.00
H. K. Nye, supplies,	.37
William Young, labor,	168.50
Tony Rose, labor,	119.75
Peter Morrissey, labor,	74.88
William Scott, labor,	64.00
Frank Cory, labor,	62.88
Charles Cabral, labor,	40.00

Joe Rosa, labor,	47.75
Gus. Cabral, labor,	39.75
James Cook, labor,	38.00
Raymond Gasper, labor,	23.00
John Raposa, labor,	12.00
Andrew Gardner, labor,	9.00
C. E. Cromwell, labor,	8.40
Manuel Sylvia, labor,	1.00
George E. Reeves, teaming,	143.00
H. C. Pierce, teaming,	23.00
Peter Murray, tree warden,	81.00

\$1,746.05

Credits.

Appropriation,	\$1,200.00
Cash from sundry persons, spraying trees,	178.50
Cash from Mattapoisett, spraying trees,	200.00
Cash from School Dept., and Park Dept., spraying trees,	32.00
Overdrawn,	135.55
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PARK DEPARTMENT.

Expenditures.

Peter Murray, care of parks,	\$1,155.00
Peter Murray, trees and extra labor,	83.30
F. W. Andrews, rent of building,	36.00
C. F. Wing Co., park seats,	34.00
A. G. Douglass, special duty,	25.00
Tree Dept., spraying trees,	15.00
C. D. Waldron, printing,	8.50
C. I. Drew, labor on park seats,	6.39
Patrick Sullivan, labor on tide-gate,	1.00
C. F. Delano, labor,	.35
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	\$1,364.54
Balance unexpended,	367.83
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	\$1,732.37

Credits.

Balance from last year,	\$232.37	
Appropriation,	1,500.00	
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		\$1,732.37

NEW BEDFORD & FAIRHAVEN BRIDGE.

Expenditures for Maintenance.

City of New Bedford, amount due for 1910 and 1911,	\$5,280.96
Balance unexpended,	1.38
	<hr/> \$5,282.34

Credits.

Balance from last year,	\$1.38
Appropriation March 9, 1912,	1,793.46
Appropriation June 3, 1912,	3,487.50
	<hr/> \$5,282.34

RICKETTS TRUST FUND.

Expenditures.

Riverside Cemetery, care of lot,	\$3.00
Transferred to Poor account,	54.78
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Credits.

By interest,	\$57.78
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STOREHOUSE ACCOUNT.

Expenditures.

M. P. Whitfield, contract,	\$1,040.60
Paisler & Willis, cement,	40.00
A. Gubellino, labor,	24.00
G. W. King, labor,	23.75
Frank Fish, labor,	10.50
Rocco Gigante, labor,	8.00
Charles Blakeley, labor,	2.00
William H. Bryant, teaming,	15.00
H. C. Pierce, teaming,	4.50
George E. Reeves, teaming,	2.38
George Randall, posts,	3.60
A. S. Garcia, stone,	3.00
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	\$1,177.33
Balance unexpended,	22.67
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	\$1,200.00

Credits.

By appropriation,	\$1,200.00
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SHELLFISH COMMISSION.

Expenditures.

Board of Shellfish Commissioners, Fairhaven's share of deficit for year ending May 31, 1912,	\$846.59
Balance unexpended,	153.41
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	\$1,000.00

Credits.

By appropriation,	\$1,000.00
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INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

Expenditures.

County Treasurer, county tax,	\$4,725.98
George L. Alden, collecting ashes and rubbish,	550.00
E. G. Dwelley, collecting ashes and rubbish,	167.00
Veteran Association,	250.00
L. H. Simas, clerical services,	477.75
Election officers, pay roll,	165.00
Board of Registrars, pay roll,	161.60
C. D. Waldron, printing and advertising,	382.61
J. C. Tripp, insurance,	360.00
Vaughan Undertaking Co., burials,	105.00
N. B. Printing Co., town reports,	135.00
William H. Schroeder, inspecting animals,	103.30
M. J. Curran, inspecting animals,	100.00
N. B. Gas Co., bridge lights,	115.50
N. B. Gas Co., lights on Rogers Memorial,	14.50
C. P. Maxfield, cash for deficit of 100th anniversary celebration,	100.00
Charles F. Gettemy, certification of notes,	165.00
Charles F. Swift, recording births, marriages and deaths,	115.50
E. G. Spooner, stamps and box rent,	91.84
Mercury Publishing Co., printing,	81.00
J. L. Hathaway, auditing,	74.00
J. H. Allen, auditing,	15.00
N. Pope, auditing,	15.00
J. C. Tripp, moderator, administering oaths, etc.,	18.25
Crape, Clifford & Prescott, legal,	26.00
F. O. Stevens, damage to wagon,	8.50
Union Street Railway Co., tickets,	5.00
Alex. Mowatt, dinners to election officers,	5.00

E. W. Hoxie, dinners to election officers,	5.50
Wakefield Daily Item, blanks,	4.75
G. W. King, labor on gypsy and brown tail moths,	83.01
H. Jenney, labor on gypsy and brown tail moths,	13.20
J. H. Perkins, labor on brown tail moths,	21.63
Charles Blakeley, labor on brown tail moths,	21.63
A. Gubellino, labor on brown tail moths,	26.38
James H. Quirk, labor on brown tail moths,	25.38
R. C. Pierce, labor on brown tail moths,	22.25
George Audette, labor on brown tail moths,	58.00
William E. Alton, labor on brown tail moths,	34.50
Pneumatic Hand Stamp Co., supplies,	21.00
M. R. Brownell, expense to Boston,	7.20
C. P. Maxfield, expense to Boston,	3.00
J. F. Tripp, burial agent,	6.00
C. H. Walker, stamps,	1.50
Times Publishing Co., blanks,	1.50
Adams Express Co.,	1.10
Bristol county, board at training school,	52.30
S. S. Bumpus, sealer of weights and measures.	53.00
L. D. Eldred, services on centennial committee,	47.26
Southern Massachusetts Telephone Co.,	18.69
E. J. Dillingham, copying conveyances,	29.29
Rev. W. I. Ward, services on centennial celebration,	10.00
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., supplies,	10.93
Allen Bros., badges,	9.00
C. F. Brownell & Co., livery,	6.00
T. E. Quintin, mowing cemetery,	6.00
Hobbs & Warren Co., supplies,	11.15
H. L. Card, supplies,	4.82
R. W. Taber, supplies,	1.25
The Birmingham Pen Co., supplies,	1.50
H. C. Forbes, damage,	5.00
J. B. Peck, expenses to Boston, corp. tax.,	3.00
J. B. Peck, assessing bank tax,	4.35
C. H. Walker, expenses to Boston, (Perry Est. tax)	3.40
C. H. Walker, assessing bank tax,	4.35

I. N. Babbitt, expenses to Boston, corp. tax and Perry Est.,	6.00
I. N. Babbitt, assessing bank tax,	4.35
Wm. H. Hoeg, Jr., expense to Boston and certified copies from probate court,	5.55
A. B. Drake, blueprints,	3.00
J. E. Budlong Press, index cards,	2.50
E. Anthony & Sons, advertising,	8.64
J. I. Bryant, expenses to Boston,	6.50
R. T. Brady, copying returns,	6.00
S. S. Bumpus, expenses to Boston,	5.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, counting board,	5.00
J. H. Stetson, collecting bank tax,	4.35
W. A. Greenough & Co., directory,	4.00
Thos. Scales, care of Centre street lot,	2.00
Dr. C. E. Burt, birth returns,	1.75
G. B. Luther, administering oaths,	1.75
J. B. Peck, certified copy from probate court,	1.45
T. H. Nolan, lettering signs,	1.20
L. W. Morton, labor, etc.,	.93
A. B. Collins, recording deed,	.65
C. H. Talmage, supplies,	.40

\$9,243.17

State Aid, expenditures to date,	\$2,546.00	
Soldiers' relief, expenditures to date,	156.45	
Coggeshall street bridge, expenditures to date,	5.79	
State treasurer, state tax,	5,750.00	
State treasurer, bank tax,	1,239.36	
State treasurer, highway tax,	72.50	
State treasurer, corp. tax refunded,	204.42	
Transferred to Board of Health,	700.00	
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		\$10,674.52
Balance unexpended,		550.03
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		\$20,467.72

Credits.

Balance from last year,	\$905.36	
Appropriation for memorial services,	250.00	
State treasurer, corp. tax,	2,913.70	
State treasurer, bank tax,	1,941.37	
State treasurer, state aid,	2,694.00	
State treasurer, soldiers' burials,	74.00	
Wm. B. Studley, trustee, New Boston school house,	500.00	
Scallop permits,	16.00	
Sundry licenses,	45.00	
Town of Mattapoisett, soldiers' relief,	48.00	
Tax collector, moth assessments,	431.76	
Tax collector, excess of taxes,	10,648.53	
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Cash paid to soldiers,	\$124.00	
J. C. Tripp, fuel,	26.45	
John Gelett, provisions,	6.00	
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		\$156.45
Charged in "Incidental" account.		

COGGESHALL STREET BRIDGE.

J. C. Omev, repairs,	\$5.79
Charged in "Incidental" account.	

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL TUITION.

City of New Bedford, tuition.	\$1,338.75
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Credits.

Balance from last year,	\$132.50	
Appropriation,	900.00	
State Treasurer, one half of tuition for		
1911,	217.50	
Overdrawn,	88.75	
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		\$1,338.75

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Maintenance.

Overdraft,	\$329.57
Hose Co. No. 1, pay-roll,	383.75
Hose Co. No. 2, pay-roll,	390.00
Hose Co. No. 3, pay-roll,	130.00
Hook and Ladder No. 1, pay-roll,	265.00
Engineers, pay-roll,	100.00
C. A. Hacker, supt. fire alarm,	150.00
Fairhaven Water Co.,	20.00
N. B. Gas Co.,	29.61
A. C. Smith, supplies,	151.63
C. F. Brownell & Co., hauling,	86.50
Geo. H. Carpenter, hauling,	50.40
M. D. Amarel, hauling,	51.25
Boston Coupling Co., supplies,	84.10
C. A. Hacker, extra labor on wires,	48.75
Boylston Manf. Co., fire alarm box,	35.00
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., supplies,	25.75
David Duff & Son, coal,	46.20
A. W. Holmes, coal,	31.60
J. C. Tripp, coal,	8.40
Atlas Tack Co., copper sulphate,	27.82
Edes Manfg. Co., copper and zinc.	20.50
E. E. Baudoin, badges,	18.00
C. D. Waldron, printing and advertising,	14.00
Z. W. Dodge, repairing chimney,	12.90
L. W. Morton, repairs,	16.43
E. G. Dwelley, use of horse.	10.00
H. C. Pierce, use of horse,	10.00
R. W. Foster Foundry Co., supplies,	9.70
O. S. Kress & Son, supplies,	8.00

Geo. A. Blake & Co., supplies,	5.25
Browne Pharmacy, supplies,	3.15
A. C. Aiken, fire extinguisher,	8.00
Wm. P. Shaw, services on fire alarm and expenses to Boston,	11.50
C. W. Hamomnd, expenses to Boston,	7.50
J. S. Gifford, expenses to Boston,	7.50
E. W. Hoxie, janitor,	7.50
F. A. Rounsiville, janitor,	7.50
Soule Decorating Co., decorating,	4.00
M. P. Whitfield, repairing ladder,	3.67
Phœnix Garage, use of car and repairs,	5.80
Albert Anderson, watching fires,	2.70
Fred Thatcher, watching fires,	2.00
F. W. Sohlgren, watching fires,	2.00
Adams Express Co.,	3.95
A. Price, Jr., washing hose,	1.50
Wm. L. Schroeder, washing hose,	1.50
Mrs. E. V. Kendell, typewriting,	1.33
R. N. Doran, setting tire, etc.,	1.13
Abraham Sohlgren, labor on wires,	1.00
Louis Gifford, labor on wires,	1.25
C. H. Robinson, labor,	1.50
C. F. Delano, labor on wires,	1.00
Edw. F. Dahill, Jr. Co., supplies,	3.36
A. L. Austin, wood,	2.00
C. F. Delano, hose,	6.00

\$2,668.45

Credits.

Appropriation,	\$1,800.00
Appropriation for fire alarm,	150.00
Overdrawn,	718.45
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	\$2,668.45

HYDRANT SERVICE.

Fairhaven Water Co., service,	\$2,325.00	
Balance unexpended,	68.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,393.75

Credits.

Balance from last year,	\$93.75	
Appropriation,	2,300.00	
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MOTOR CHEMICAL WAGON.

Robert W. Powers, chemical wagon,	\$5,500.00	
Adams Express Co.,	3.84	
Balance unexpended,	96.16	
	<hr/>	\$5,600.00

Credits.

Appropriation,	\$5,600.00	
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

W. H. Francis, constable and serving notices,	\$293.14
A. C. Aiken, constable and serving notices,	246.00
Alex. Mowatt, lockup,	58.38
E. W. Hoxie, lockup,	41.62
Southern Massachusetts Telephone Co.,	40.56
W. H. Francis, court fees,	24.33
A. C. Aiken, court fees,	12.73
W. H. Dunham, court fees,	4.20
A. G. Douglass, court fees,	1.74
Clovis Poyant, special,	24.50
Daniel Gerstlauer, special,	13.00
A. G. Douglass, special,	11.25
A. J. Jenney, special,	6.00
R. W. Leonard, special,	5.00
E. W. Miller, special,	5.00
L. N. Baudoin, special,	5.00
Joseph B. Sylvia, special,	4.00
J. A. W. Burgess, special,	4.00
Thomas Scales, special,	4.00
A. H. Mosgrove, special,	4.00
F. A. Rouns ville, special,	4.00
I. A. Thurston, special,	1.00
R. B. White, special,	16.50
F. B. Jenney, special,	4.00
A. C. Aiken, killing dogs,	13.00
W. H. Francis, killing dogs,	12.00
C. F. Brownell & Co., livery,	9.50

A. C. Aiken, use of telephone,	2.09
C. F. Delano, supplies,	1.18
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	\$871.72
Balance unexpended,	462.51
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	\$1,334.23

Credits.

Balance from last year,	\$501.81	
Appropriation,	800.00	
County Treasurer. cash paid for		
killing dogs,	25.00	
Cash from court fines,	7.42	
	<hr/>	\$1,334.23

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Expenditures.

Overdraft,		\$80.92
M. J. Curran, inspecting slaughtered animals,	\$366.00	
E. G. Dwelley, collecting garbage,	175.00	
C. D. Waldron, printing and advertising.	53.85	
N. B. Tuberculosis Sanatorium, care of patient,	21.43	
A. H. Mandell, M. D., cultures.	20.00	
J. B. Peck, posting notices and fumigating,	18.00	
J. B. Peck, burying dogs.	3.00	
G. DeN. Hough, M. D., services,	5.00	
A. N. Bruckshaw, M. D., services,	2.00	
L. H. Simas, typewriting contracts,	3.00	
C. F. Brownell & Co., livery,	3.00	
State Board of Health, branding outfit,	2.65	
E. G. Spooner, stamps and box rent,	2.35	
J. B. Peck, expense to Barnstable,	2.50	
W. H. Francis, posting notices,	2.10	
Browne Pharmacy, supplies,	1.14	
	<hr/>	\$681.02
Balance unexpended,		258.18
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		\$1,020.12

Credits.

Appropriation, March 9, 1912,	\$300.00	
Transferred from Incidental Account,	700.00	
Cash from licenses,	13.50	
Cash from Fairhaven Benevolent Asso. for tuberculosis patients,	6.62	
	<hr/>	\$1,020.12

TOWN HALL.

Expenditures.

Overdraft.	\$163.17
Alex. Mowatt, janitor,	291.62
Alex. Mowatt, extra labor,	5.00
E. W. Hoxie, janitor,	208.38
E. W. Hoxie, extra labor,	4.00
J. C. Tripp, insurance,	360.00
N. B. Gas Co.,	355.38
Denison Bros., Co., coal,	281.25
J. C. Tripp, coal,	155.75
N. H. Buffington, insurance,	50.00
H. H. Hathaway, painting,	30.00
I. A. Thurston, granite cutting on steps,	31.08
Fairhaven Water Co.,	19.73
Pyrene Co., fire extinguishers,	12.60
C. A. Hacker, care of stage and repairing bells,	11.25
L. W. Morton, repairs,	17.58
H. S. Hutchinson & Co.,	6.40
H. H. Hathaway, supplies,	8.76
H. F. Wilde, supplies,	.40
William M. Stetson, supplies,	.50
Browne Pharmacy, supplies,	.25
C. F. Delano, supplies,	1.49
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co., supplies,	2.00
West Disinfecting Co.,	6.25
A. E. Burton Co., brushes,	6.00
O. T. Perkins, cutting sods,	5.06
P. B. Bragdon, inspecting boilers.	10.00
A. C. Smith, keys,	3.00
David Kolb, recaning chairs,	5.00
C. F. Wing Co., recaning chairs,	1.05

Frank Hebert, wood,	4.00
C. E. Lumbard, labor,	1.03
Adams Express Co.,	.70
Paisler & Willis, cement,	.50
DeWolf & Vincent, supplies,	.63
M. P. Whitfield, repairs,	1.64
F. J. Marshall, repairs,	2.70
H. K. Nye, supplies,	3.07

\$2,067.22

Credits.

Appropriation,	\$900.00
Rent, post office,	400.00
Rent, hall,	580.00
Rent, J. C. Tripp,	50.00
Overdrawn,	137.22
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	\$2,067.22

SALARIES.

Overdraft,	\$22.60
Treasurer :	
Chas. F. Swift,	850.00
Collector :	
John H. Stetson,	700.00
Selectmen :	
Chas. P. Maxfield,	150.00
Lewis E. Bentley,	100.00
John I. Bryant,	100.00
Overseers of the Poor :	
Chas. P. Maxfield,	150.00
Lewis E. Bentley,	100.00
Morris R. Brownell,	100.00
Assessors :	
C. Harry Walker,	449.75
J. B. Peck,	413.00
I. N. Babbitt,	147.00
G. L. Montague,	12.25
Wm. H. Hoeg, Jr.,	24.50
Sewer Commissioners :	
C. F. Delano,	50.00
J. A. W. Burgess,	50.00
J. S. Gifford,	50.00
Board of Health :	
J. B. Peck, for 1911,	50.00
Bertha Frommell, for 1911,	50.00
C. W. Hammond, 1911 to July, 1912,	75.00

School Committee:

T. A. Tripp,	25.00	
L. E. Bentley,	25.00	
D. W. Deane,	25.00	
D. W. Kendrick,	25.00	
A. B. Paull,	25.00	
L. C. Bauldry,	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,794.10

Credits.

Appropriation,	\$3,600.00	
Overdrawn,	194.10	
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STREET LIGHTS.

N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co., lighting,	\$1,991.32
Balance unexpended,	208.00
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	\$2,199.32

Credits.

Balance from last year,	\$199.32
Appropriation,	2,000.00
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	\$2,199.32

DEBT AND INTEREST.

N. B. Institution for Savings, notes paid,	\$9,605.54
Sewer bond,	4,500.00
Bridge bond,	1,000.00
Temporary loan,	35,000.00
Interest on notes and bonds,	4,703.20
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	\$54,808.74

Credits.

Balance from last year,	\$1,007.93
Appropriation,	16,805.54
Temporary loan,	35,000.00
Sewer assessments,	865.98
Overdrawn,	1,129.29
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	\$54,808.74

PRESENT TOWN DEBT.

Pease District Sewer Note,	\$1,000.00	due	Nov. 20, 1913
Oxford Sewer Note,	2,500.00	due	Nov. 20, 1913
N. B. & Fairhaven Bridge Note,	2,000.00	due	Nov. 1, 1914
N. B. & Fairhaven Bridge Note,	2,000.00	due	Nov. 1, 1915
N. B. & Fairhaven Bridge Note,	2,000.00	due	Nov. 1, 1916
N. B. & Fairhaven Bridge Note,	2,000.00	due	Nov. 1, 1917
Manhattan Avenue Note,	500.00	due	Dec. 29, 1913
Sewer Plant Note,	3,500.00	due	Dec. 29, 1914
Rogers School Heating			
Apparatus Note,	1,000.00	due	Nov. 20, 1914
Rogers School Heating			
Apparatus Note,	1,000.00	due	Nov. 20, 1915
Rogers School Heating			
Apparatus Note,	1,000.00	due	Nov. 20, 1916
Oxford School House Note,	5,000.00	due	Nov. 20, 1918
Howland Road Sewer,	500.00	due	Oct. 15, 1913
Howland Road Sewer,	500.00	due	Oct. 15, 1914
Howland Road Sewer,	500.00	due	Oct. 15, 1915
Howland Road Sewer,	500.00	due	Oct. 15, 1916
Howland Road Sewer,	500.00	due	Oct. 15, 1917
Howland Road Sewer,	500.00	due	Oct. 15, 1918
Howland Road Sewer,	500.00	due	Oct. 15, 1919
Howland Road Sewer,	500.00	due	Oct. 15, 1920
Howland Road Sewer,	500.00	due	Oct. 15, 1921
Howland Road Sewer,	500.00	due	Oct. 15, 1922
Motor Chemical Wagon Note.	560.00	due	Nov. 29, 1913
Motor Chemical Wagon Note,	560.00	due	Nov. 29, 1914
Motor Chemical Wagon Note,	560.00	due	Nov. 29, 1915
Motor Chemical Wagon Note,	560.00	due	Nov. 29, 1916
Motor Chemical Wagon Note,	560.00	due	Nov. 29, 1917
Motor Chemical Wagon Note,	560.00	due	Nov. 29, 1918
Motor Chemical Wagon Note,	560.00	due	Nov. 29, 1919

Motor Chemical Wagon Note,	560.00	due	Nov. 29,	1920
Motor Chemical Wagon Note,	560.00	due	Nov. 29,	1921
Motor Chemical Wagon Note,	560.00	due	Nov. 29,	1922
Bridge Maintenance Note,	687.50	due	Dec. 20,	1913
Bridge Maintenance Note,	400.00	due	Dec. 20,	1914
Bridge Maintenance Note,	400.00	due	Dec. 20,	1915
Bridge Maintenance Note,	400.00	due	Dec. 20,	1916
Bridge Maintenance Note,	400.00	due	Dec. 20,	1917
Bridge Maintenance Note,	400.00	due	Dec. 20,	1918
Bridge Maintenance Note,	400.00	due	Dec. 20,	1919
Bridge Maintenance Note,	400.00	due	Dec. 20,	1920
Southeast Sewer Note,	500.00	due	Dec. 27,	1913
Southeast Sewer Note,	500.00	due	Dec. 27,	1914
Southeast Sewer Note,	500.00	due	Dec. 27,	1915
Southeast Sewer Note,	500.00	due	Dec. 27,	1916
Southeast Sewer Note,	500.00	due	Dec. 27,	1917
Southeast Sewer Note,	500.00	due	Dec. 27,	1918
Oxford Sewer Note,	500.00	due	Jan. 3,	1914
Oxford Sewer Note,	300.00	due	Jan. 3,	1915
Oxford Sewer Note,	300.00	due	Jan. 3,	1916
Oxford Sewer Note,	300.00	due	Jan. 3,	1917
Oxford Sewer Note,	300.00	due	Jan. 3,	1918
Oxford Sewer Note,	300.00	due	Jan. 3,	1919
Howland Road Sewer Note,	500.00	due	Jan. 10,	1914
Howland Road Sewer Note,	300.00	due	Jan. 10,	1915
Howland Road Sewer Note,	300.00	due	Jan. 10,	1916
Howland Road Sewer Note,	300.00	due	Jan. 10,	1917
Howland Road Sewer Note,	300.00	due	Jan. 10,	1918
Howland Road Sewer Note,	300.00	due	Jan. 10,	1919
Howland Road Sewer Note,	300.00	due	Jan. 10,	1920
Wood, Buttonwood, and Taber Streets Note,	100.00	due	Jan. 17,	1914
Wood, Buttonwood, and Taber Streets Note,	100.00	due	Jan. 17,	1915
Wood, Buttonwood, and Taber Streets Note,	100.00	due	Jan. 17,	1916
Wood, Buttonwood, and Taber Streets Note,	100.00	due	Jan. 17,	1917

Sewer Bonds, 4%,	5,500.00 due Oct. 1, 1913
Sewer Bonds, 4%,	5,500.00 due Oct. 1, 1914
Sewer Bonds, 4%,	5,500.00 due Oct. 1, 1915
Sewer Bonds, 4%,	5,500.00 due Oct. 1, 1916
Sewer Bonds, 4%,	5,500.00 due Oct. 1, 1917
Bridge Bonds, 4%,	36,000.00 due Nov. 1, { 1913- 1948

\$108,787.50

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The board organized with the choice of Mr. Charles P. Maxfield as Chairman and Mr. Lewis E. Bentley as clerk.

Miss Lillian H. Simas was chosen as Secretary of the Board of Overseers of the Poor.

As voted at the annual Town meeting, twelve hundred dollars was appropriated for the purpose of building a storehouse. The Selectmen prepared plans and specifications for a storehouse to be built of cement blocks, 26'x50' in size, upon the Town Farm near Sconticut Neck road. Mr. Marcellas P. Whitfield, being the lowest bidder, he was awarded the contract.

Contract price of same above foundation,	\$1,040.60
Foundation, cement floor and other bills,	136.73
Leaving an unexpended balance to account,	22.67

As instructed by the Town at its annual meeting, the bill presented by the City of New Bedford for Fairhaven's part of the maintenance of the bridge, for the year 1911-12, amounting to \$1,793.46, was paid and placed in the tax levy, 1912.

Also, as voted at the special Town meeting, held June 3, 1912, the bill for painting and other repairs on draw and bridge, were paid by notes in annual payments, the last note becoming due 1920, full amount of note to make the payment \$3,487.50.

The Selectmen, as authorized at the annual Town meeting, sold and delivered deeds of conveyance in the name of the Town, the old schoolhouse and lot on New Boston road, to the Trustees of the County Club. Amount received from sale \$500.00.

As voted at annual Town meeting, the Selectmen disposed of the old stone crusher plant for \$700.00.

In accordance with a vote of the Town, made June 3, 1912, at special Town meeting, the Board of Selectmen and Fire Engineers, after securing bids and investigating different makes of motor chemicals, decided to have one built by the Pope Hartford Co., similar to the one used in Taunton, on plans furnished by their Chief Engineer. We consider the apparatus fully up to their claims, and think it was a good investment for the Town. The cost, delivered in Fairhaven, was \$5,500.00. Payments for same were made by notes payable annually, last note due on same, 1922.

For the payment of installing sewers in Town as voted viz., Pleasant Street sewer, Oxford extension and Howland Road sewer. Notes to an amount of \$12,300.00 were given to the New Bedford Institution for Savings to be paid for by annual payments, last note becoming due in the year 1922.

For the payment of bills on Wood, Buttonwood and Taber streets, notes were given amounting to \$400.00 payable annually, last note becoming due in year 1916.

As instructed at special Town meeting held June 3d, the Selectmen have had placed on Sconticut Neck road, thirty electric lights extending from Washington street to the residence of Daniel W. Dean.

As instructed at the special Town meeting held June 3, the Selectmen have prepared a set of building regulations, which will be referred to the annual Town meeting for consideration.

As the Town voted at special Town meeting held June 3d, to divide the Town into voting precincts, the Selectmen recommended the division line separating the precincts to be as follows, viz. Center of North street, Long Road Boston Hill Road, Oak Grove Lane to the boundary stone of Acushnet line. The layout of precincts as made were accepted and adopted by the Town, at a special Town meeting held Nov. 22nd.

As instructed at the special Town meeting, held Nov. 22,

1912, the Selectmen filed a petition and bill with the General Court for authority to establish its own water supply and for that purpose to acquire the property of the Fairhaven Water Company if advisable, or to provide a water supply by taking water from other sources necessary for the best interest of the Town.

The following petition signed by seventy-one citizens of the Town, was received by the Board of Selectmen Sept. 9, 1912.

We, the undersigned, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to ask the Union Street Railway Company, to hold a public hearing to act upon the question, of making and conducting a so-called belt line in the Town of Fairhaven.

In accordance the Selectmen referred the petition to the officials of the Union Street Railway Company, stating their opinion where the extension should be made to relieve the situation, as regards the congested state of travel, that now exists during the summer months. In compliance with the request the matter of an extension of tracks was considered by the Board of Directors of the Union Street Railway Co., and was granted under certain considerations, which are now being considered by the Board of Selectmen and will be presented to the citizens of the Town at a hearing to be held very soon, upon the petition of the Union Street Railway Company for location of tracks and other privileges.

One of the most important subjects, for consideration of the citizens, is the financial problem, especially at the present time. The Board requests the citizens to investigate this question and act upon same as a business matter.

Although we feel that the Town's debt should be paid as it becomes due, at the same time we must consider, that too large a burden of debt and interest to be paid this and the following four years, would not be for the best interest of the Town. In addition to this the State compels us to pay one-eighth part of principal each year for all moneys borrowed on note, and that ten years shall be the limit of time on notes.

Therefore, the Board of Selectmen, after consideration of the subject, decided to petition the General Court, for relief by extending the time of payment of notes, hearing before committee to be after annual Town meeting, by so doing allowing the Selectmen an opportunity to state the facts of the case to the citizens at our annual Town meeting.

As part of the requirements of the Town for the coming year, we report the following figures for debt and interest:

Sewer bond due October 1, 1913,	\$5,500.00	
Bridge bond due November 1, 1913,	1,000.00	
Pease district sewer notes,	1,000.00	
Oxford sewer notes,	2,500.00	
Manhattan avenue note,	500.00	
Howland road sewer notes,	1,000.00	
Bridge maintenance, etc., note,	687.50	
Motor chemical note,	560.00	
Southeast sewer note,	500.00	
Oxford extension sewer note,	500.00	
Wood, Buttonwood and Taber street note,	100.00	
		<hr/> \$13,847.50
Interest on bridge bonds,	\$1,440.00	
Interest on sewer bonds,	1,100.00	
Interest on notes,	1,875.96	
Interest on temporary loans,	600.00	
		<hr/> \$5,015.96
Making a total for debt and interest,		<hr/> \$18,863.46

We respectfully submit the following estimates for appropriations, to maintain the various departments for the ensuing year:

Debt and interest,	\$14,000.00
Sewers,	5,000.00
Poor department,	2,500.00
Fire department,	2,500.00
Fire alarm,	150.00

Highways,	3,000.00
Hydrants,	2,300.00
Police department,	700.00
Town Hall,	900.00
Salaries,	3,900.00
Street lights,	2,500.00
Park department,	1,200.00
Trees,	1,200.00
Board of Health,	700.00
Shell fish commission,	800.00
Industrial school,	1,000.00
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	\$42,350.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. MAXFIELD,
LEWIS E. BENTLEY,
JOHN I. BRYANT,

Selectmen of Fairhaven.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

The Board of Selectmen elected Mr. Charles P. Maxfield Superintendent of Streets. Mr. Henry C. Peirce was selected as foreman.

All bills for current expenses of the highway department were paid when they were presented. This leaves the entire department free from debt, and with a balance to the credit of the department.

It has been the aim, as usual, of the street department to keep the streets of the Town as clean and tidy as possible, keeping up the general character of our Town for cleanliness.

The use of oil on the streets we have found by the last four years' experience, to be one of the best investments the Town makes in the saving of our highways, and in the macadamizing of the roads, more especially if we have such dry seasons as the last. The use of oil not only makes one of the best binders, thus retaining the top covering of screenings, but it is also more economical than the use of water, as one application will last the season. Where with water a new road should be sprinkled every day, and for sanitary reasons the use of oil is the best product known to lay the dust.

We therefore bought 8,251 gallons of Dustoline Road Oil, and 14,301 gallons of Standard Road Oils, an oil with more asphalt in it, and having more body, which we consider has more staying properties, and does not evaporate as quickly. The cost of oil and applying to the highways was \$1,325.00.

As voted at the annual Town meeting, the street department changed the grade of Linden avenue, also placed a 12-inch conduit across same, at a cost of \$312.29, which was paid for from the street appropriation.

As ordered by the Selectmen, the grade of Main street, at Bridge street corner was changed. In order to make the change, the Union Street Railway Co. were obliged to raise their rails about 6 inches. The cost of changing the rails and paving between rails was paid for by the Union Street Railway Co. All other expenses incurred in making the change, were paid for from the street department appropriation. The work required to make this change consisted of repaving the street, building two catch basins, connecting with an iron pipe and resetting the curbing from Bridge to Cowen streets. The cost of making this change was \$530.00.

The lowest grade of streets in Pease district is at the corner of Middle and Cowen streets. After storms it is very badly flooded. To prevent this, the department placed a 10-inch drain, from the catch basin west side of Middle street to the river, to take the place of a 6-inch drain; also placed 10-inch iron pipe across Middle street to connect catch basins, and one of 8-inch diameter to connect with Cowen street. The project has proved very satisfactory in draining the streets.

As ordered by the Selectmen, the following streets were graded and put in condition to be used as public highways: Wood, Buttonwood and Taber streets, at a cost of \$341.63.

The following is a brief statement of the work done by the street department during the year:

The main work done by the Street Department has been macadamizing and resurfacing the streets and roads of the Town, Sconticut Neck road, Rotch and Adams streets, Center street, Green street, Middle street and Bridge street; other streets repaired where most needed.

The Town purchased during the year crushed stone to the amount of 9,300 tons.

Streets macadamized,	14,235 ft
Streets resurfaced,	1,500 ft
Gutters paved, various places,	250 ft

Curbing and edge stone set for curbing in various locations,	700 ft
Sidewalks built, repaired and screened where most needed,	2,500 ft

As voted at the annual Town meeting the Street Department expended \$435.25 in the repairs of sidewalks at the north end of the Town.

The worst storm of the year occurred Feb. 21st and 22nd, causing the Town a very large expense in repairing and rebuilding the roads and streets. The following roads and streets were attended to:

Alden road, at a cost of	\$143.75
Boston Hill road, at a cost of	126.67
Gillette road, at a cost of	144.55
New Boston road, at a cost of	37.00
Long road, at a cost of	40.00
Mill road, at a cost of	20.00
Sycamore street, at a cost of	88.38
North Main street, at a cost of	55.90
Washington street, at a cost of	45.00
East Bridge street, at a cost of	40.00

The Town has on hand 350 tons of stone crushed and stone for crusher purposes.

The attention of the citizens is called to the law which prohibits placing any rubbish or material in the highways of the town. As many of our citizens, janitors of our public buildings and churches, have been in the habit of cleaning their yards and lawns of grass, leaves, &c., then raking or sweeping the same into the streets, this law applies. Trusting this notice will be sufficient, and that we all use barrels in which to place our refuse in the future, by so doing it will be received by the ash cart.

We would also recommend that the citizens of the town do all they can to separate the waste paper from the ashes.

Perhaps if they would burn the paper, or have a separate barrel or box to place the paper in it would help the matter, but, we are fully satisfied something must be done to abate the nuisance which now exists.

CHARLES P. MAXFIELD,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT
OF THE
SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

The Board was organized March 8, 1912; Clarence F. Delano was re-elected chairman and Zenas W. Dodge, inspector; John A. W. Burgess was given general oversight of the power house, and Norman M. Paull was elected clerk.

Heavy rains in February and March, combined with solidly frozen ground with ice on its surface gave the department much trouble with the shone ejectors, and many cellars were flooded. Hand pumps were used to give what relief they could, but in the heavy rain in March the system was not cleared for about 48 hours.

The exhaust pipe from the oil engine at the power house was led into a stone pit and mounded over with stone, old brick, etc., and the nuisance from the noise was thereby almost entirely eliminated.

A section of the gravity sewer in Green street, north of Cottage street, became partly filled with sand and it was necessary to relay about 700 feet of it.

Numerous repairs have been necessary on the power plant, ejectors and piping. Three leaking joints in the piping at Rotch street station necessitated the removal of a large amount of sewage by hand pumping three different occasions before access could be had to make repairs. It was deemed advisable on one occasion to hire a centrifugal pump from New Bedford to clean the pit.

Three hundred feet of hose for flushing purposes were purchased in June. The experiment of using 2-inch hose instead of 2½-inch was tried, and on the whole seems advantageous. But the Board recommends that further purchases of new hose be made for the fire department, they to turn over to the sewer department whatever old hose is of no use in their service.

The outlet of the Oxford sewer, south of "the point," was examined and found to be partially covered with a deposit of sewage. A large basin was accordingly dredged about the mouth of the outlet at a contract price of \$100. The outlet had been in use seven years previous to dredging; in the opinion of the board it should keep clear for at least another five years.

The horizontal boiler at the power house, which had been in use for sixteen years, was inspected in August and the allowable pressure was cut to sixty pounds per inch. As this would have been practically useless in wet weather, the sewer commissioners removed the old boiler, and substituted therefor a vertical boiler to carry 125 pounds pressure. The board would say, however, that this boiler is regarded by them only as a temporary expedient, and it seems imperative that in the near future, either to install duplicate units of from 50 to 75 horsepower each, or else to use some other means of lifting the sewage than the Shone system. The Board has begun an investigation along each of these lines and expects to report at a later meeting.

The experience of the board with hand pumps on one hand and a gasoline engine-driven centrifugal pump on the other convinced the board of the need of the Town's owning a power outfit of its own, and one is now on trial. It appears likely to prove satisfactory, and there is no question of securing greater effectiveness at a lower cost by its use.

There have been new sewers constructed during 1912 as follows:

SOUTHEAST EXTENSION, GRAVITY SEWER.

128.40 feet of 12-inch sewer in Green street.
 1,214.60 feet of 10-inch sewer through Allen's land, contemplated Smith, Chestnut and Church streets.
 794.00 feet of 8-inch sewer in Pleasant street.

2,137.00 total feet of sewer.

OXFORD GRAVITY SEWER EXTENSION.

1,080.20 feet of 10-inch sewer in Main street.
 751.80 feet of 8-inch sewer in Main street.
 206.30 feet of 8-inch sewer in contemplated Ball street.
 182.00 feet of 6-inch sewer in Wood street.

2,220.30 total feet of sewer.

NORTH END GRAVITY SEWER.

408.00 feet of 18-inch cast iron pipe, outlet north of
 Coggeshall street bridge.
 875.70 feet of 18-inch sewer in Howland road.
 840.30 feet of 8-inch sewer in Howland road.
 400.00 feet of 8-inch sewer in Oak street.

2,116.00 total feet of sewer (exclusive of outlet).

The grand total was 6,473 feet of sewer exclusive of the outlet, more than has been built in any one year since the first installation of the shone system in 1895.

Twenty-three manholes and two lampholes were included in the construction.

Twenty connections have already been made with new sewers including the convent of the Sacred Hearts.

The supplies were furnished by the town under bids, U. S. Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co., cast iron pipe; Matthew Howard, H. C. Pierce, piles; S. S. Paine & Bro., vitrified pipe; N. B. Boiler Co., cement, oakum, etc.; Central Lumber & Supply Co., lumber; Sessins Foundry Co., man-hole frames and covers; Croteau & Wood, sand and gravel; sundry supplies from various dealers according to prices.

Brigham and Mogaveiro obtained the contract for the work of construction. Mr. Brigham assigned his interest to Mr. Mogaveiro early in the work and the final payments were made to Mr. Mogaveiro alone. The approximate costs were:

Southeast extension,	\$2,450.00
Oxford,	2,350.00

There are several items paid for from the maintenance account of 1911 and 1912, which must properly be charged to the North End Sewer account and the cost of this has not yet been determined.

Extensions to the North End sewer of 150 feet in River avenue and of 850 feet in contemplated Garrison street have been petitioned for. The Board would estimate the cost as follows:

135 feet in River avenue at \$2.00 per foot,	\$270.00
850 feet in contemplated Garrison street at \$1.00	
per foot,	850.00

The assessments on the southeast and Oxford extensions will be levied March 1.

In furtherance of the vote of the town asking for an investigation and report on storm water drains there have been surveys made of most of the low lying territory throughout the central part of the town; the commissioners hope to report early this coming summer on some definite project.

The Commissioners have turned over to the Highway Department some 8-inch iron pipe, some 8 and 10-inch vitrified pipe, broken pipe of various sizes and some lumber, in return for their esteemed services in replacing and caring for the streets over the sewer trenches. They have also sold the old boiler and old hose, and this with other credits amount to about \$25.

The commissioners will ask the town to adopt new rules relating to sewer connections, and also that new construction during this year be allowed by day work in co-operation with the Highway Department, if the Board should decide it was for the best interests of the town.

The Board also asks for \$5,000 for maintenance expenses as in 1912.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. DELANO,
J. A. W. BURGESS,
NORMAN M. PAULL,

Sewer Commissioners.

REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF HEALTH.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF FAIRHAVEN:—

The Board of Health respectfully submits its annual report for the year 1912. The Board organized March 23, 1912, with Joseph B. Peck, chairman, and Bertha F. Carl Frommell, secretary.

The Board has received numerous complaints of nuisances and unsanitary conditions. Upon notice to the owners of such property the nuisances in nearly every case have been attended to or abated.

There have been slaughtered and inspected by veterinary 1,550 animals as follows:

Cattle,	698
Calves,	722
Hogs,	82
Sheep,	58

The town has been very fortunate in regard to the few infectious and contagious diseases reported. Typhoid fever shows a marked decrease, only two cases having been reported.

We have had few complaints in regards to the collection of garbage and judge by this that the service has been satisfactory.

The Board respectfully asks for an appropriation of \$700.00 for the ensuing year.

JOSEPH B. PECK, Chairman.

CHARLES W. HAMMOND,

BERTHA F. CARL FROMMELL, Secretary.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Fairhaven, Mass., Feb. 12, 1913.

To the Citizens of Fairhaven:—

The Tree Warden herewith respectfully submits his annual report for the year of 1912.

The spraying of the trees was thorough and successful, and in almost every case one application was all that was necessary.

Some of the citizens decided not to have their trees sprayed, believing that the bug did not exist. Much to their surprise and disappointment, calling for the work to be done when too late, their trees were void of foliage. In my opinion the bug has come to stay and the work of extermination must continue from year to year.

If the town would preserve a good general appearance of its streets the dead trees must be removed. Several of the largest trees have been removed (which in my opinion died from old age). We must not forget that many of the trees are old, and must be removed from time to time.

The Improvement Association, which has so ably and willingly assisted in preserving the beauty of the streets, has again appropriated the sum of three hundred dollars for the planting of young trees.

Adams street from Spring street to Dana Farm has been planted with the Oriental-plane tree; and many young trees have been planted where old ones have been removed.

The Tree Warden respectfully recommends that the sum of twelve hundred dollars be appropriated to continue the work of maintenance and preservation.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER MURRAY,
Tree Warden.

FOREST WARDEN'S REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:—

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report from Feb. 1, 1912, to Feb. 1, 1913.

Notwithstanding the dry summer we have had I take pleasure in reporting a very few forest fires. In all the department has answered five alarms. A total acreage of less than 25 was burned over, at a very small loss.

After the arrival of the chemical wagon we were able to keep in very close touch with the outlying districts and very few fires were able to get much of a start.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM P. SHAW, 149 Main Street.

Forest Warden.

Deputy Wardens.

Charles F. Benson, 620 Washington Street.

Archibald Flemming, Adams Street.

George Lawton, Jr, Sconiticut Neck.

Henry C. Pierce, Oak Grove Lane.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Fairhaven, Mass., Feb. , 1913.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and the School Committee, of the Town of Fairhaven, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1913, and believe them correct.

NATHANIEL POPE,
EDMUND S. COREY,

Auditors.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
REPORT

1913

Fairhaven, Massachusetts

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

LYMAN C. BAULDRY,	Term expires 1913
ALTON B. PAULL,	Term expires 1913
DANIEL W. KENDRICK,	Term expires 1914
DANIEL W. DEANE,	Term expires 1914
THOMAS A. TRIPP,	Term expires 1915
LEWIS E. BENTLEY,	Term expires 1915

Chairman,
THOMAS A. TRIPP.

Secretary and Superintendent,
CHARLES F. PRIOR.

Superintendent's Office Hours:

Town Hall:

8.15-9.00 A. M.—Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

4.00-5.00 P. M.—Every School day unless absent on special business.

High School:

9.30-10.00 A. M.—Monday.

12.30-1.00 P. M.—Monday.

Regularly out of Town:

In Mattapoisett a part of Tuesday.

In Acushnet a part of Thursday.

Telephone call at residence on Adams Street—3713-W.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1913

Tuesday, Dec. 31 (1912)	All schools re-open
Friday, Feb. 21	All schools close. Mid-winter vacation
Monday, March 3	All schools re-open
Friday, April 25	All schools close. Spring vacation
Monday, May 5	All schools re-open
Friday, May 30	Memorial Day
Friday, June 27	All schools close. Summer vacation
Tuesday, Sept. 2	All schools re-open
Thursday, Nov. 2	All schools close. Thanksgiving recess
Monday, Dec. 1	All schools re-open
Friday, Dec. 19	All schools close. Christmas vacation
Monday, Dec. 30	All schools re-open

No School Signals.

For the benefit of those who have difficulty in remembering the significance of the school signals, the following is submitted for reference:—

The signal at 8.00 a. m. indicates no school for all grades one to four, inclusive.

The signal at 8.15 indicates no school for all grades.

The signal at 12.30 noon indicates no school for grades, one to four, inclusive.

The signal at 12.45 noon indicates no school for all grades

Notes.

Schools are often in session when weather conditions make it unfit for some children to attend, in which case parents must make their own decisions. At such times the schools are available for those pupils who wish to attend.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee of Fairhaven:

Herewith is submitted my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools, the sixteenth in the series of superintendent's reports since the formation of the union with Acushnet and Mattapoisett.

My term of service began August fifteenth, 1912. This report is based on a knowledge of your schools and the conditions governing their administration gained since that date.

It is a pleasure to testify at the outset to the many excellent features found in Fairhaven schools and related educational agencies. The quality of teaching for expenditure, the opportunities for manual training afforded pupils of the upper grades, the arrangements for the conveyance of children living at a distance from the schools, the co-operative spirit manifested by the Educational Art Club and other organizations, the superior opportunities afforded children by the public library, and, last but not least, the splendid high school facilities, are especially worthy of mention.

Buildings.

The amount expended on repairs and new equipment has been considerably less than last year. This has not been due to lack of occasion but rather to lack of knowledge of the exact amount of money that would be available in time to plan intelligently. Among the matters that will need your attention next year are the following:

Re-painting the Washington Street school.

Laying new floors in several rooms at the Rogers school.

Re-painting all blackboards at the Rogers school.

New adjustable desks for two rooms at the Rogers school and one room at the Oxford school.

There are numerous minor repairs in addition to the above. It will require all of the unusually large balance this year to put your buildings and their equipment in good condition.

Since the beginning of the fall term, grades four, seven and eight of Oxford have been conveyed to the Rogers school. Grades seven and eight have previously attended the Old High building. The conveyance of grade four to the Rogers school has made possible a better distribution of pupils at Oxford which has increased greatly the efficiency of the work. The retention of this grade would have resulted in a school of over fifty pupils under one teacher, or would have required the organization of a fifth school. The only room available at Oxford for another school is the corridor on the upper floor. This for obvious reasons is entirely unsuitable for the purpose. Next year there promises to be nearly forty pupils in grade four. This is too large a number to combine with the same grades at the Rogers school, and is large enough for a separate school. By combining a part of grade four with grade three at Oxford and conveying the remainder of the grade to the Rogers school, it may be possible to distribute the pupils in a way to obviate the necessity of a new room at Oxford for another year. Such an arrangement will lead to a large enrollment per teacher in three schools and will be undesirable in other respects, but it seems the only way under present conditions. The time is not far distant when provisions of more room at Oxford will be absolutely necessary.

Organization.

No change in the organization of the schools has been made during the year. In number of grades per teacher the present organization makes for efficiency, as only two of the twenty elementary schools in town consist of more than one grade.

Seven of the schools have more than forty pupils per teacher and in these it is obvious that time for individual work is not afforded.

Examination of the grade and age distribution table placed elsewhere in this report reveals the fact that, although our entrance age is five years, more than half the pupils in grade one are six years old or more. It will be noted that there are one hundred and twenty-five pupils in grade one. Of these thirty-five are repeating the grade and ninety are in the entering class of this year. Thirty-two of the entering class are six years of age or more, making a total of sixty-seven pupils out of one hundred and twenty-five who are more than six. I believe it would be wise to recognize this fact in our organization.

Theoretically, the present elementary course is nine years in length; practically, it is expected that the common school branches will be completed in eight years and the ninth year be devoted to special preparation for the high school. In my opinion the efficiency of the entire system would be greater if the entrance age was gradually increased to six, and the length of the elementary course fixed at eight years. Many reasons might be adduced for this plan. It is in harmony with the present tendency in progressive school systems.

If it is deemed unwise to change the present entrance age, I would suggest the formation of a sub primary grade for the younger or less mature children. At the Washington Street school one of the two primary schools might undertake sub primary work and the other regular first grade. I feel strongly that it is unwise to try to give children of average maturity at five, in attendance only a half session daily, regular first grade work.

Teachers.

Eight changes in the teaching corps have occurred since the last report. The following table shows the number of new appointments for each of the past five years:

Year.	Number of Teachers Employed.	Number of New Appointments.	Percentage of First Year Teachers.
1908	36	13	.36
1909	36	7	.19
1910	33	13	.39
1911	34	8	.23
1912	35	12	.34

It is evident that thirty per cent. of your teaching force are new to their schools each year. If the grades only were included the percentage would be larger. The disadvantages of such a condition are obvious. It is unfortunate that the most important business of any community, viz,—the development and training of the powers of childhood, should be handicapped by such frequent changes among those to whom the work is entrusted. In any business enterprise, where the standard of the product is maintained, it is necessary to retain skilled labor by paying it what it can secure elsewhere for a similar kind of labor. Unfortunately the standard product of the schools is not tangible or visible and is, therefore, but vaguely apprehended. The salary of the teacher varies with the educational ideals, the liberality and the wealth of communities. Educational ideals are high in Fairhaven. It needs only a brief acquaintance to recognize that public sentiment demands the maintenance of a high standard of efficiency in the teaching corps. This is well, but if the product of the schools is to compare favorably with that of the best systems, it should be remembered that high ideals not supported in like measure financially are unavailing.

Sixteen of the twenty elementary school teachers receive at present \$12.50 per week. From this sum most of them pay \$6.50 per week for board and room. These facts explain the frequent changes in our corps. It may be said that there are other towns that pay lower salaries than Fairhaven. There are, but living expenses are, as a rule, less in those towns, and, also, in most of such communities a less exacting standard of service is set. Any investigation of the

sources of supply will result in the conclusion that the present salary of \$500 per school year, accompanied as it is with the necessity of paying \$260 for board, offers few attractions to promising teachers. With no increase possible the second year, we must continue to lose a large percentage of our best teachers and thereby seriously impair the efficiency of the schools. Moreover the problem of securing high grade teachers for even one year of service is extremely difficult.

Curriculum.

The subjects taught in our¹ public schools are of two classes, viz., required and permissive. The following are required by law to be taught in all public schools:—Spelling, reading, writing, English language and grammar, arithmetic, drawing, history of the United States, physiology and hygiene, and good behavior. Of the permissive subjects the following receive regular attention in Fairhaven schools: Vocal music, manual training, domestic science, physical culture, civics and elementary science. It may be of interest to know that under the present time schedule sixty per cent. of the school time is given to the required subjects. Forty per cent of the time is devoted to the, so-called, three R's.

Outlines of the work required in arithmetic, history, physiology and hygiene, and geography were found in each school. Courses in language and grammar and in reading are in process of preparation; one in the former branch has already been furnished the lower grades. The courses of study in other subjects need revision and expansion.

Gray's "Number by Development" has been placed in the lower grades. The purchase of a new series of arithmetics has strengthened the course in that branch.

The legislaturue of 1910 made the teaching of Thrift a part of the work of the public schools. The most effective way in which to teach this is to foster habits of economy and self-restraint. In this connection I suggest that the question

of establishing a Schools Savings System receive your consideration. There is a system based on a plan recommended by the State which does not impose a heavy burden of extra work upon teachers. In some instances an improvement association or some club conducts such a system in the schools, doing the collecting and accounting and thereby relieving the school itself of any extra labor. The purpose of the School Savings System is well stated in the following paragraph:

“Lessons of thrift, economy, prudence, attention to business, may be admirably taught through the agency of these banks. Moreover there are certain bad habits that the Savings Bank antagonizes, like expenditure for useless or harmful things. It sets the young people to thinking and planning for the future. The fundamental idea is in close sympathy with the manual training idea, the idea of giving a child a larger arena for the intelligent and stimulating exercise of his executive and productive activity.”

High School.

The following table exhibits the enrollment at the High school each year since the new building was opened; it shows, also, the number of pupils and the number of graduates from Fairhaven and from surrounding towns:

Year.	ENROLMENT.			GRADUATES.		
	From Fairhaven.	From Other Towns.	Total Enrolment.	From Fairhaven.	From Other Towns.	Total Graduates.
1906-07	103	39	142	7	1	8
1907-08	94	55	154	18	6	24
1908-09	81	54	135	12	5	17
1909-10	69	51	120	9	12	21
1910-11	91	63	154	13	10	23
1911-12	94	69	163	7	16	23
1912-13	111	65	176	17	9	26
To date						

The enrollment fluctuates somewhat but the trend is steadily upward and the total enrollment at present is nearly double that of the last year in the Old High, when only eighty-nine pupils were in attendance. The increasing enrollment of the school, accompanied as it is by the maintenance of a high standard of scholarship, must be a source of gratification to you and to the community.

In the character of the secondary school privileges offered, Fairhaven certainly occupies a unique position. It is not exaggeration to say that probably no other town in the world of similar size has so complete an equipment for high school work. A glance at current school reports reveals everywhere a struggle to secure high school facilities commensurate with the demands of the times. In this place, manual training is urged; in that, a domestic science course; here the plea is for adequate commercial training; there the need of provision for physical culture is emphasized. In practically every community the school problem of the hour is to secure the kind of high school opportunities, Fairhaven has offered for several years. What other towns are earnestly striving for and securing only in part with difficulty, you are able to offer in almost ideal completeness without an effort. The possession of such educational privileges should not only inspire pride, but, also, a deep feeling of responsibility for their utilization to their highest capacity by the youth of the town.

The only change in the curriculum of the school since the last report has been the substitution of work in printing for the course in agriculture. The elimination of the agricultural course was rendered desirable because of the impossibility of using longer the land heretofore available for experimental purposes. A text book course in agriculture seemed too valueless to be continued. The equipment of the printing plant has been largely increased and everything indicates that the course in printing will be highly successful. It certainly possesses extensive possibilities of helpful correlation with other subjects of the curriculum.

The courses of study in the High school are three in number, viz., General Course, Commercial Course, and College Preparatory Course. At the present time there are enrolled in the General Course 106 pupils, in the Commercial Course 64 pupils, and in the College Preparatory Course, 6 pupils.

No change in the High school corps of teachers has occurred since the last report.

Medical Inspection.

The annual eye and ear tests have been made by the teachers. The results are as follows:

Number of pupils examined,	707
Number found defective in eyesight,	68
Number found defective in hearing,	34
Number of parents and guardians notified,	76

The results in the grades have been recorded on cards furnished by the State and are on file at the School office.

The value of medical inspection in its relation to the work of the schools is at present only dimly realized. The law requires that "the School Committee of every city and town shall cause every child in the public schools to be separately and carefully examined at least once each year to ascertain whether he is suffering from defective sight or hearing, or from any other disability or defect tending to prevent his receiving the full benefit of his school work, or requiring a modification of his school work in order to prevent injury to the child or to secure the best educational results." The law states that the teacher shall give the eye and ear tests but it is designed that further tests shall be given by the School Physician. If the provision for an individual physical examination were not mandatory, there are good reasons why such an examination should be made. A large percentage of children fail to do their work because of physical defects that can be remedied, and the

discovery of these is important. Admitting that it is primarily the part of the parent to care for the health of the child, and that examination and notification of the parent without action on his part is futile, I am convinced, nevertheless, that such an examination increases the efficiency of the schools in dealing with children sufficiently to justify the outlay necessary to secure it. A thorough individual examination of high school pupils has been made this year. I wish as careful an examination might be rendered possible next year in the grades.

Efficiency.

Efficient administration includes not only an accounting of the funds expended but, also, of the material used in the process of production, of the sources of waste, and of the amount and quality of the finished product. The severe attacks made upon schools in recent years has led to more careful analysis of the elements of school efficiency and the effort to develop methods whereby results may be measured. It seems a possibility of the future that a school system may be proven efficient or inefficient in a way similar to that employed in investigating any business enterprise. It is not to be expected, of course, that a test will be able to be applied to every factor in success. The inspirational influence of the teacher will hardly be reduced to percentages. Nevertheless, it is so rare to find teachers with strong and wholesome influence, whose schools do not rank high in ways that can be measured, that no great inaccuracy will result in leaving out this factor.

At the present time methods of testing efficiency in specific branches have not been developed sufficiently for very practical application. Data is available enabling answers to certain of the broader questions included in an investigation of efficiency. I am presenting in this report some facts relating to membership and attendance, to promotion and retardation, and to persistence of attendance, which, while

they are not designed as tests of the efficiency of your schools, will at least suggest to us directions of effort.

The material upon which our schools work consists of girls and boys. The law requires that between the ages of seven and fourteen this material shall be in school. It is the duty of those who administer the system to see that the compulsory attendance laws are obeyed. Are the boys and girls of school age in our schools? The following table shows the census returns and the facts of school enrollment on January 31, 1913:

Number of pupils in town between the ages of seven and fourteen in September, 1912,		701
Number of pupils between the ages of seven and fourteen enrolled in public schools on January 31, 1913,	548	
Number of pupils between the ages of seven and fourteen enrolled in pa- rochial schools on January 31, 1913,	164	
Total enrolled in school,	—	712

The school enrollment shows more pupils than the census returns. This may be due to the fact that pupils have come to town since the census was taken.

In order to do efficient work the attendance must be regular. If the percentage in this particular indicates great irregularity, it shows that the school plant is not being fully utilized. If this is due to lack of enforcement of the compulsory attendance laws, it indicates inefficiency on the part of the administration. If the necessity of invoking the law is due to indifferent teaching, here again is a condition that should be remedied. The following table shows the enrollment, the average membership, the average attendance, and the per cent. of attendance for each of the past five years.

Year.	Average Enrolment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.
1908	1,028	891	837	93
1908	947	801	749	93
1910	960	853	775	92
1911	1,028	845	801	94
1912	1,002	878	814	92

The average per cent. of attendance for the entire state during the time covered is slightly over 92. The compulsory attendance laws are well observed in Fairhaven.

As our schools are organized the completion of each of the grades requires under normal conditions one year of time. Failure to prepare a child for promotion represents loss to the system. If the number of repeaters becomes so large as to require extra teaching force, it means financial loss; if the children are cared for by the same number of teachers, it means loss through the diversion of the time and strength of the teacher from the regular work of the year. If the ages of children distributed through the grades indicate that a large proportion of them are progressing regularly from grade to grade, unhandicapped by failure to be promoted, it is in favor of the system, unless the standard of promotion is too low. The following table shows the age and grade distribution in Fairhaven schools in January, 1913. The numbers under the heavy line show those above normal age based on our entrance age of five years; the numbers under the dotted lines, those above normal age, based on the more general entrance age of six.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES—JANUARY, 1913.

Building	Grades	Totals
High School	Post Graduates	1
	Fourth Year	26
	Third Year	39
	Second Year	35
	First Year	75
Old High School	Preparatory Class	37
Rogers School	Eighth Grade	52
	Seventh Grade	15
	Seventh Grade	45
	Sixth Grade	23
	Sixth Grade	29
	Fifth Grade	35
	Fifth Grade	34
	Fourth Grade	43
	Fourth Grade	42
	Fourth Grade	42
Washington Street	Third Grade	33
	Third Grade	32
	Second Grade	33
	Second Grade	31
	First Grade	47
	First Grade	50
Oxford School	Sixth Year	18
	Fifth Year	17
	Third Year	37
	Second Year	30
	First Year	30

ROLL OF HONOR.

Ending June 29, 1912

High School.

Charles Bowles	John Tripp
George Bowles	Evelyn Ellis
Philena Spooner	Caroline Gilmore
Maria M. White	Bessie Hoye
Vincent Leonard	Claudia Schiller
Harold Stillman	Kathryn White
Gertrude Carrie	Ethel Brownell
Florence Porter	Carleton Bauldry
Frank Babbitt	Frank Maker
Harry Betagh	Edward Westgate
Arthur Raiche	

Old High School—9th Grade—

Marjorie Caswell	Doris Wilde
Grace Fitzsimmons	Allen Stillman

Rogers School.

Grade 8—Marion Irish.

Grade 7—Doris Price.

Marion Stowell.

Madge Westgate.

Grade 6 and 7—Madeline Caswell.

Oreste Gubellini.

Grade 6—Addie Dufrane.

Ellen Olson.

Elcia Sylvia.

Grade 5—Percy Silver.

Sterling Wilson.

Elsie Dufrane.

Catherine Fleming.

Rogers Annex.

Grade 4—Leighton Caswell.

Lolita Davis.

Walter Roderick

Grade 3—John Conway.

Sarah Fleming.

Grade 1—Allen Ricketson.

Edward Franklin.

Oxford School.

None.

PRESENT CORPS OF TEACHERS.

HIGH SCHOOL

Albert B. Kimball	Science	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Paul M. Macklin	Mathematics	Clark College
Alvin J. Long	Manual Education	Columbia University
Frederick C. Hill	Physical Education	International Y. M. C. A. Training School
Florence S. Ames	English	Bates College
Grace M. Grant	Stenography and Typewriting	Chandler Shorthand R. I. State Normal
Ruby L. Dodge	Latin	Smith College
Lefee Ayer	German and History	Wellesley
Susan Gifford	French	Grenoble University
Bessie C. Verder	Science and History	Middlebury College Brown University Oxford University, Eng.
Eunice E. Strong	Domestic Science	Columbia University
M. Maud Morton	Drawing and Domestic Art	Boston Normal Art
Anna B. Trowbridge	Music	Silver Burdett School
Charles Johnson	Manual Education	Columbia University Summer School

OLD HIGH SCHOOL

Vashti M. Crosby,	Prep. Class	Castine Normal	\$75.00
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ROGERS SCHOOL

Sara B. Clark, Prin..	Grade 8	Bridgewater Normal	\$100.00
Bertha A. Grimes	" 8	Wellesley	50.00
Mrs. C. F. Kendrick, Sub.	" 7	Bridgewater Normal	50.00
Ruth Bailey	" 6-7	Bridgewater Normal	47.50
Eula P. Goodale	" 6	Salem Normal	55.00
Edith Kendrick	" 5	Bridgewater Normal	50.00
Mattie L. Norris	" 4	Fairhaven High School	63.00
Ida Lindquist	" 4	Plymouth Normal (N. H.)	50.00

ANNEX

Lillie B. Allen	Grade 3	Bridgewater Normal	\$50.00
Katherine R. Eames	" 3	Framingham Normal	50.00
Rachel E. Kingsley	" 2	Vermont Normal	50.00
Mildred Thompson	" 2	Framingham Normal	50.00
Mary A. S. Sale	" 1	Framingham Normal	50.00
Rosa M. Bowker	" 1	Wheelock Kindergarten	50.00

OXFORD

Myra D. Crowell, Prin	Grades 5-6	Bridgewater Normal	\$80.00
Fannie G. Harlow	" 3	Framingham Normal	50.00
Mary D. Calden	" 2	Framingham Normal	50.00
Constance Andrews	" 1	Framingham Normal	50.00

SUPERVISORS

Anna B. Trowbridge	(part time)	Music	\$45.00
M. Maud Morton	(part time)	Drawing and Sewing	45.00
John R. King	(part time)	Penmanship	10.00
Alvin J. Long	(part time)	Manual Education	
Charles Johnson		Manual Education	
Frederick C. Hill		Physical Education	

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 1911-1912.

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| 142. | Litnan M. Bradley, | Billing Clerk, Webster Co.,
Attleboro. |
| 143. | Orrin B. Carpenter. | With Union St. Railway,
New Bedford. |
| 144. | Dorothy Church, | With Dr. Green, D. M. D.
New Bedford. |
| 145. | Sheldon W. Dean. | Hobart College.
Geneva, N. Y. |
| 146. | Charles W. Ellis, Jr., | Farmer,
Mattapoisett. |
| 147. | Doris Gifford, | At home,
Rochester |
| 148. | James L. Gillingham, Jr., | With Atlas Tack Co.,
Fairhaven. |
| 149. | Herbert T. Hulse. | Student, Carnegie In'st. Technology.
Pittsburg, Pa. |
| 150. | Elsie S. Jenney. | Stenographer, Nashawena Mills.
New Bedford. |
| 151. | Bertha S. Lewis. | Stenographer, Pairpoint Corp.,
New Bedford. |
| 152. | Hazel M. Lovering. | State Normal School,
Framingham. |
| 153. | Helen L. Mahoney. | Stenographer, Union St. Ry.,
New Bedford. |
| 154. | Harold T. Morse. | At home.
Mattapoisett. |
| 155. | Emily M. Perry. | Assistant, Dr. Nietsch, D. M. D.,
New Bedford. |
| 156. | Florence I. Ross. | Clerk, Co-operative Bank,
New Bedford. |

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| 157. | Priscilla A. Ryder. | Student, Chandler Shorthand
School, Boston. |
| 158. | Paul S. Sheehan. | State Normal School,
Bridgewater. |
| 159. | Ruth Shurtleff. | State Normal School,
Framingham. |
| 160. | Jennie R. Stanton. | State Normal School,
Fitchburg. |
| 161. | Charles F. Swift. | Dartmouth Mill,
New Bedford. |
| 162. | Rena C. Tinkham. | At home,
Fairhaven. |
| 163. | Annie M. Tripp. | Stenographer, The C. F. Wing Co.,
New Bedford. |
| 164. | Mary A. Tripp. | At home,
Fairhaven. |

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| 165. | Robert E. Achorn. | Textile School,
New Bedford. |
| 166. | Ruth M. Aldrich. | Hairdresser, L. M. Merrill,
New Bedford. |
| 167. | Maria E. Ashley. | State Normal School,
Bridgewater. |
| 168. | Charles E. Bowles. | At home,
Mattapoisett. |
| 169. | George T. Bowles. | Post Graduate, F. H. S. |
| 170. | George C. Bradley. | With General Electric Co.,
Lynn. |
| 171. | Leila M. Childs. | Shelburne Falls Academy,
Shelburne Falls. |
| 172. | Amelia M. Cleveland. | State Normal School,
Framingham. |
| 173. | Beatrice L. Dunham. | Student, Wheaton College,
Norton. |

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| 174. | Ruth E. Fitzsimmons. | State Normal School,
Bridgewater. |
| 175. | Benjamin A. Gilmore. | Mass. Agricultural College,
Amherst. |
| 176. | Matthew Hiller, Jr. | Carnegie Inst. of Technology,
Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 177. | Stella W. Hiller. | At home,
Mattapoisett. |
| 178. | Ellen H. Humphrey. | Simmons College,
Boston. |
| 179. | Harriet N. Jenkins. | At home,
Rochester. |
| 180. | Henry B. Knowles. | Student, Swain Art School,
New Bedford. |
| 181. | Vincent W. Leonard. | Brown University,
Providence, R. I. |
| 182. | Alice C. Ordway. | At home,
Mattapoisett. |
| 183. | Clyde L. Rounseville. | Lorraine Coffee Co.,
New Bedford. |
| 184. | Clarence B. Terry. | Atlas Tack Co.,
Fairhaven. |
| 186. | Marjory W. White. | Radcliffe College,
Cambridge. |
| 187. | James E. Wood. | With General Electric Co.,
Lynn. |

TABULATED STATEMENT — GRADES, TEACHERS, ATTENDANCE, ETC.

SCHOOL YEAR — SEPTEMBER, 1911 — JUNE, 1912.

SCHOOLS.	Grades.	TEACHERS.	Whole number enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. attendance.	Total days' absence.	Cases of tardiness.	No. of weeks in year.
High,	High	Albert B. Kimball,	164	153.90	148.42	.96	1042	153	40
Old High.	Prep.	Vashti M. Crosby,	48	45.58	44.09	.96	283	37	
Rogers,	8	Sara B. Clark, Prin.							
"	8	Anne E. Williams,	42	38.08	36.47	.95	296	10	
"	7	Isabel A. Minuet,	42	39.47	37.40	.94	382	13	
"	6 & 7	Bertha E. Hinchcliffe,	39	35.40	33.60	.94	432.5	9	
"	6	Eula P. Goodale,	43	40.60	38.60	.95	386.5	17	
"	5	Sarah M. Curtis,	37	33.88	31.78	.93	387	17	
"	5	Beula L. Mecarta,	41	35.13	33.11	.94	376	8	
"	4	Mattie L. Norris,	43	36.70	34.30	.93	408.5	6	
"	4	Gertrude M. Ellis,	41	36.98	34.04	.92	543	13	
"	3	Lillie B. Allen,	36	31.19	28.73	.92	452	10	
Rogers Annex,	3	Katherine R. Eames,	35	35.50	29.13	.92	436	19	
"	3								
"	2	Mildred A. Thompson,	43	34.60	31.20	.89	632	13	

Rogers Annex,	2	Rachel E. Kingsley,	41	37.08	33.45	.90	661	8
"	1	Mary A. S. Sale,	47	36.75	32.53	.88	757.5	11
"	1	Rosa M. Bowker,	46	38.28	34.26	.89	719	14
Old High,	7 & 8	Mabel D. King,	30	25.71	23.35	.91	411	54
Oxford,	5 & 6	Myra D. Crowell,	43	30.28	28.51	.94	324	10
"	3 & 4	Mildred R. Hager,	49	38.75	34.77	.89	731	54
"	2	Emma J. Shernan,	53	41.79	38.20	.91	658.5	28
"	1	Marjorie H. Davenport,	39	33.50	29.53	.88	653.5	46
Music,		Anna B. Trowbridge,						
Drawing,		Florence E. Stafford,						
Cooking,		Eunice E. Strong,						
Manual Training,		Alvin J. Long,						
		Charles Johnson,						
Physical Education,		Frederick C. Hill,						
		Totals, 1912,	1002	879.15	815.47	92	10,972	550
		Totals, 1911,	1028	845.	801.	94	9,307	643
		Totals, 1910,	960	852.	775.	92	10,598	512
		Totals, 1909,	947	801.	749.	93	9,792	434
		Totals, 1908,	1028	891.	847.	93	10,248	508

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

1913

PEASE FUND

*Dr.**Cr.*

Receipts:		Expenditures	
Balance, Feb. 1912,	\$111 29		
Dividends from trustees,	305 34		
	\$416 63	Balance, Feb. 1913,	\$416 63

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*Dr.**Cr.*

Receipts:		Expenditures:	
Balance, Feb. 1, 1912,	\$61 36	Teaching,	\$12,517 20
Appropriation, March,	20,000 00	Supervision,	1,480 09
Received from State on		Janitors,	1,715 00
account of Supt.	833 33	Transportation,	1,583 50
County Dog Fund—1911,	667 21	Fuel,	1,116 32
County Dog Fund—1912,	657 90	Books,	260 61
Received from C. F.		Supplies,	457 47
Benson, sale of colt,	26 00	Repairs,	691 66
		Miscellaneous,	985 30
			\$20,807 15
		Balance, Feb. 1, 1913,	1,438 65
	\$22,245 80		\$22,245 80

Teachers.

Sara B. Clark,	\$1,000.00
Myra D. Crowell,	800.00
Vashti Crosby,	725.00
Anne E. Williams,	284.20
Bertha A. Grimes,	250.00
Isabel A. Menut,	250.00
Evelyn Emmott,	200.00
Bertha E. Hinchcliffe,	263.75
Ruth Bailey,	221.25
Eula P. Goodale,	525.50
Sarah M. Curtis,	487.50
Beula L. Mecarta,	250.00
Gertrude M. Ellis,	242.50
Emma J. Sherman,	350.00
Ida Lindquist,	142.50
Mattie L. Norris,	628.00
Lillie B. Allen,	500.00
Katherine R. Eames,	500.00
Mildred A. Thompson,	500.00
Rachel E. Kingsley,	476.25
Mary A. S. Sale,	500.00
Rosa M. Bowker,	500.00
Mable D. King,	275.00
Mildred R. Hager,	237.50
Marjorie H. Davenport,	250.00
Edith M. Kendrick,	270.00
Fannie G. Harlow,	250.00
Mary F. Calden,	250.00
Constance Andrews,	250.00
Anna B. Trowbridge,	450.00
Florence Safford,	225.00
M. Maud Morton,	225.00
Charles Becker,	31.25
John R. King,	40.00
Florence Browne,	9.00
Charlotte Spooner,	10.00

Edith F. Hill,	32.50
Louise B. Bushnell,	15.00
Mrs. C. F. Kendrick,	56.00
Lydia Slade,	6.00
Mrs. Mackie,	1.00
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	\$12,517.20

Janitors.

Rufus B. White,	\$600.00
A. H. Austin,	480.00
Frederick C. Taber,	360.00
J. B. Alton,	275.00
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	\$1,715.00

Transportation.

John L. Eldridge,	\$176.50
Poor Department,	300.00
A. L. Mackie,	200.00
W. H. & L. F. Pierce,	15.00
Union Street Railway Co.,	892.00
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	\$1,583.50

Fuel.

C. F. Delano,	\$3.47
Denison Bros.,	774.83
J. C. Tripp,	299.25
George Randall,	17.27
Albert L. Austin,	21.50
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	\$1,116.32

Repairs.

J. B. Alton,	\$1.25
L. J. Hathaway,	157.12
L. W. Morton,	42.05
C. F. Delano,	158.79
C. A. Hacker,	3.50
S. Whitlow,	1.25
Briggs & Beckman,	3.21
M. P. Whitfield,	55.51
A. W. Perkins,	59.10
H. H. Hathaway,	51.80
Edward Hazzard,	81.00
Edward J. Rae,	3.50
Frank W. Elliot,	17.50
P. F. Wood,	10.28
C. F. Wing,	32.80
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.,	1.40
New Bedford Gas Co.,	1.60
C. F. Spooner,	2.50
New equipment,	7.50
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	\$691.66

Supervision.

Frank M. Marsh,	\$639.56
Charles F. Prior,	640.53
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	\$1,480.09

Miscellaneous.

New Bedford Gas Co.,	\$105.76
H. K. Nye,	15.20
E. G. Spooner,	26.48
Adams Express Co.,	17.13

C. F. Cushing,	14.75
C. F. Wing,	7.25
C. F. Brownell,	14.00
New England Telephone Co.,	21.24
C. W. H. Moulton Co.,	2.10
Robert Doran,	12.80
West Disinfecting Co.,	16.50
Library Bureau,	1.05
Barrett Mfg. Co.,	12.50
School Garden Association,	1.09
A. R. Washburn,	26.05
C. J. Becker,	6.50
Rosa Rowker,	2.00
Fairhaven Water Co.,	144.49
Calvin Delano,	23.00
Manuel D'Amarel,	41.59
New Bedford Printing Co.,	2.75
W. E. Sima,	5.00
C. E. Walbroa	32.30
Somerville Brush Co.,	7.45
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	9.25
Town of Fairhaven,	17.00
William F. Nye,	.40
George T. Johnson,	1.50
New Bedford Rubber Co.,	.35
New Bedford Dry Goods Co.,	2.28
N. P. Hayes,	.35
Antone Garcia,	3.00
B. F. Cottelle,	4.50
L. C. Smith Bros.,	12.50
A. B. Crowell,	3.40
F. S. Brightman,	1.79
Louise B. Bushnell,	112.20
Rachel W. Gifford,	32.40
New Bedford Printing Co.,	9.56
Macey, Stetson, Morris,	14.37
A. L. Mackie,	30.00
Wright & Potter,	1.26

Dr. H. W. Wood,	12.50
Dr. A. N. Bruckshaw,	100.00
William F. Dunham,	12.50
C. F. Prior,	21.40
F. M. Marsh,	24.05
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	\$985.30
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Books.

Charles Scribner's Sons,	\$16 75
Funk & Wagnall & Co.,	18.00
American Book Co.,	24.24
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	25.20
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	27.33
Ginn & Co.,	47.04
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	2.00
D. Appleton & Sons,	92.88
Charities Publishing Co.,	7.17
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	\$260.61

Supplies.

James Ede,	\$14.27
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	316.73
Chandler & Barber,	7.55
New Bedford Dry Goods Co.,	1.50
Pairpoint Corporation,	.75
Frank J. Jameson,	4.00
Wright & Potter,	2.50
Steiger, Dudgeon & Co.,	8.83
Phaneuf & Sons,	5 70
R. & J. Farquhar & Co.,	11.03
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	18.75
New Bedford Rubber Co.,	.65

A. E. Wordell,	1.40
Oliver Ditson & Co.,	1.45
Holden Patent Book Co.,	32.02
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.,	20.00
Milton Bradley & Co.,	7.49
Charles F. Wing,	1.70
Browne Pharmacy,	1.15

\$457.47

THE MILLICENT LIBRARY

FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

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FLORA H. LEIGHTON, in charge of circulation	January, 1903-
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JANITOR.

WILLIAM O. SAWYER	April, 1907-
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REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN FOR THE YEAR 1912.

To the Trustees of the Millicent Library:—

The following report of the librarian for the year 1912 is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

The year has been one of quiet work, but, at the same time, we believe one of steady progress. The usual tabulated statistics showing the additions, withdrawals, circulation and registration appear in the appendix to the report.

Accessions and Withdrawals.

During the year 873 volumes were added to the library, while 928 were withdrawn. The process of weeding out such books as were out of date or of no practical value to the collection accounts for the large number of withdrawals, which exceed the accessions by fifty-five volumes. It is believed that the 20,868 volumes in the library December 31, 1912, represent a more active and better rounded collection of books than the 20,923 volumes of the previous year.

The collection in the tower room, consisting of those books which it seemed worth while to keep for possible reference purposes or to supplement the regular collection, now numbers 922 books. As their location is indicated in the catalogue and shelf-list, they are easily accessible.

Among the noteworthy purchases during the year were the Century Dictionary, the Library Atlas of the World, and, from the point of view of usefulness to the librarian and staff, the United States Catalogue of Books in Print, Jan. 1, 1912. Another accession especially appreciated was the Photographic History of the Civil War, in 10 volumes.

The one particular class which especially needs to be

strengthened is the music collection. We have perhaps a sufficient number of books about music, but comparatively few scores and little sheet music. Special attention will be given this year to the purchase of such music as seems to be suitable to a library of this type.

Inventory.

During the fall, an inventory of the books in the library, the first in five years, was undertaken with the result that 138 volumes were reported missing, the loss of which could not be accounted for. These figures show a relatively small proportion of books lost, when compared with the losses sustained by other libraries.

I would recommend, however, that an inventory be taken each year. With our present staff this is perfectly feasible during some of the less busy months.

Binding.

Three hundred and fifty books were rebound during the year. Beside this number many worn out copies were replaced by later or cheaper editions. Thirty-six volumes of magazines were bound to continue a small but well selected file of bound periodicals. A change in binder was made early in the year, and thus far the change seems to have worked to advantage, both as to cost and quality of work.

Registration.

Three hundred and eighty-eight names were added to our list of registered borrowers. Of these 192 were adults, 106 children, and 92 non-residents. The total registration now amounts to 2,454 names, of which probably 2,000 represent active borrowers.

Circulation.

The circulation from the regular shelves this year was 49,184, as against 48,164 for 1911, an increase of 1,020. That from the pay collection was 1,440, an increase over last year of 104, showing a growing use of this collection.

As no school room libraries, except the deposit at the High School, were sent out this fall, the circulation from the schools fell off from 2,938 to 1,085. This makes the total circulation somewhat less than last year.

The average circulation per capita was 10.1, and per borrower registered 21. The fiction percentage was 64.

The rules adopted last year of making the time limit on new fiction seven days and extending that on non-fiction to four weeks have worked well.

Because of the confusion and misunderstandings that arose in connection with the special teachers' cards which had been in use for some years, the following rule was made early this year, and has worked very satisfactorily.

"Teachers in Fairhaven schools may take out such books as are desired for use in classes or for special study, and may retain them for an unlimited period during the school year, the books being subject to recall if needed by other readers. These books should not be charged on the regular borrower's cards, but should be charged to the school in the teacher's name. All books taken by teachers on their regular cards are subject to the same rules that apply to all borrowers."

The revised rules and regulations for readers were printed in June and issued to all borrowers.

Children's Room and Work with Schools.

The circulation of books from the children's room fell off this year from 12,950 to 12,418, a decrease of 532. Outside attractions, as well as the exceedingly fine weather for outdoor play this fall, were possible factors in the decrease.

The circulation was, however, greater than any year previous to 1911 by over 700 volumes. The number of books issued from the children's room in 1911 may be considered as an exceptional rather than a normal figure. The attendance has been good and the behavior of the children has been very satisfactory.

Owing to the fact that the higher grades of the Oxford school were transferred at the beginning of the school year to the Rogers school, and thus brought close to the library, no school libraries were sent to any of the schools this fall with the exception of the High School. A small collection of books for the third and fourth grade pupils will be sent to the Oxford school this winter.

Miss Perry gives the following account of special work with the children: "During the school year, lists of books suitable to the different grades were posted on the bulletin boards in the grammar schools. These were changed from month to month, and were on various subjects, as: Stories of the American Revolution; Some true stories; Courage and heroism; School and college stories; Robin Hood; Sea stories; Fairy tales, etc.

"Just before the schools closed in June the children's librarian visited the schools and suggested to the boys and girls that they might spend part of their vacation in 'Travel at home' by reading about other countries. Sixty-three children read one or more books from the list of travel books suggested. One club of girls decided to read about Canada. They met at the library and read aloud 'Betty in Canada,' and a part of 'American Patty.' Each read at home other books about the country.

"The popularity of the patterns in the back of Goodwin's 'Course in Sewing' led to the suggestion that the library buy a few sets of doll patterns to use during the holiday season. This was done, and during December over seventy dolls' patterns were circulated. Judging from the interest shown by both children and mothers, the experiment has proved a decided success."

Bulletin.

The Bulletin has been continued this year as a monthly publication, and has been made the medium of several special lists of books. At the last meeting of the trustees it was voted to change it to a quarterly publication with the new year. This seems wise in view of the cost of printing and because the frequency of issue has not seemed to be appreciated by the public generally.

Building.

In February a new oriental rug was purchased for the children's room to replace the old one, which had become very much worn. The rug, green in color, harmonizes well with the wall tints, and has added much to the attractiveness of the room.

During the summer a portable vacuum cleaner was purchased, which has already proved its worth. In this connection I wish to speak a word of praise for Mr. Sawyer for his efficiency in caring for the building. Many visitors have spoken of the appearance of the building from the point of view of neatness and freedom from dust. The necessary repairs have been few and minor in character.

Plans for 1913.

In addition to the usual routine of the coming year, the following work will be undertaken

A change in the arrangement of the non-fiction in the galleries is planned, in order to bring together the bound magazines, which are now scattered in different sections of the library.

The suggested subject headings on the Library of Congress printed catalogue cards have been followed for four or five years past, and since these are not always consistent and often do not coincide with those previously used in the

catalogue, much confusion has resulted. It is sometimes necessary when one desires all the books on a certain subject to look under several headings. A revision of the catalogue to correct such inconsistencies as exist will be undertaken.

Within the last few years a feeling has arisen in both educational and library circles that a closer co-operation between school and library would be to the advantage of both branches of educational activity. This has furnished topics for papers and discussions in library and teachers meetings. It is hoped that some methods may be devised during the coming year to secure an even closer relationship between the schools and the library of the town.

Personal.

Mr. Harry L. Pope and Miss Sara B. Clarke were elected trustees during the year to fill vacancies in the board.

There have been no changes in the staff during the year. The library has been represented at the three meetings of the Massachusetts Library Club. Mrs. Leighton attended the meeting at Springfield, and the librarian the meetings at Chelsea and Haverhill.

My relations with the staff have been very pleasant, and I desire to make grateful acknowledgment for their co-operation and interest in the work of the year.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for the continued confidence and support accorded me by your Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

GALEN W. HILL,
Librarian.

APPENDIX.

Accessions, Withdrawals and Circulation, 1912.

	ACCESSIONS					WITH-DRAWALS		CIRCULATION				
	Adults		Children's Room			Total	Pay Duplicates	Adults	Children's Room	Pay Duplicates	School'm Libraries	Total
	New titles	Add. copies & volumes	New titles	Add. copies & volumes	Add. copies & volumes							
Fiction	190	73	78	58	399	40	50	77	24,980	7,480	1440	33,900
General Works	5	4			9		26	1	256	466		722
Periodicals	31			4	35				5,750	393		*6,143
Philosophy	7				7				124	1		125
Religion	13			2	15		85	2	171	94		265
Sociology	45	5	9	3	62		2	5	526	589		1,115
Language	3	9	3	10	25		2	6	34	347		381
Science	10	3	7	9	29		75	2	257	181		438
Useful Arts	42	18	3	1	64		13	3	897	262		1,159
Fine Arts	23	5	5	3	36		41	4	682	534		1,216
Music	9		6	1	16				131	102		233
Literature	33	1	7	10	51		5	8	966	705		1,671
Travel	48	6	10	5	69		69	8	1,197	587		1,784
History	7	10	7	2	26		148	3	396	487		883
Biography	17	4	9		30	1	292	1	399	190		589
Totals	483	138	144	108	873	41	808	120	36,766	12,418	1440	51,709

*Chiefly unbound periodicals.

Registration per year, 388.

Circulation per capita, 10.1.

Per cent. fiction circulation, 64.

Total registration, 2,454.

Circulation per borrower registered, 21.

